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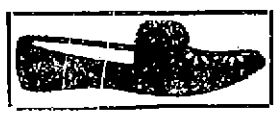
Oriental  Slippers.

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ROBBERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

Three Hold-Up Men Enter New York Restaurant and Strangle Cook.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Entering a restaurant on Cherry street early today three hold-up men strangled Diego Lacala, the cook; strung him up by the neck with a noose, which they attached to a meat hook; slashed his face with a knife, and then went through his pockets and robbed him of $136. After robbing the cash drawer of $10 the men fled, but Lacala nearly strangled to death before he managed to free himself. He was taken to a hospital in a serious condition, from loss of blood.

Lacala was alone in the place when the men came in and was attacked as he was starting to prepare them a meal. The trio had the rope and noose all ready and tried him up in a jiffy. It came when he refused to tell them where his money was that one of the robbers seized a butcher knife from the table and began slashing the swaying man's nose, as he clutched at the rope over his head and managed to stave off strangulation. It was not until the robbers had stripped the cook almost to the skin and found his savings hidden in a waist coat, which he wore under his shirt, that they were satisfied and ran off. The robbers escaped.

RUSSO-CHINA SITUATION.

Recent Interview With Prince Regent May Lead to Peaceful Agreement.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15—There are unconfirmed rumors that the interview which M. Korostovetz, Russian minister at Pekin, had with the prince regent yesterday made more probable a peaceful outcome of the negotiations between the two countries.

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MAY GO TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Question Raised Over Biennial Elections Law.

Would Its Adoption Prevent Amendments to Constitution?

[Special despatch to The News.]

PROVIDENCE, March 15.—A bombshell has been thrown into the State House by the announcement by Mr. West, a Providence lawyer, that the proposed law for biennial elections will cause complications if passed. The proposed amendment to the constitution was introduced in the legislature and approved last year. According to law it has been again introduced this year for approval, and then for submission to the people this fall. It was thus proposed to have it become effective in 1912. The act has been in the hands of the committee on special legislation for a month and may be expected out about any time.

Mr. West's discovery is that another portion of the constitution provides that amendments must be submitted to the people at annual elections. Were the amendment adopted there would be biennial elections but no annual elections, and hence it would be impossible to amend the constitution in the future. The point has so impressed the Republican leaders that they will see that the act does not come out of committee until they are well advised as to what the change will mean.

It now seems probable that the attorney general will be asked to bring the matter at once before the supreme court for an opinion. If the court upholds Mr. West's argument the work will all need to be begun again and the law will not become active until 1913 at least.

Neither body of the legislature transacted any business of startling importance today, though the number of items on the record tallies up well.

In the senate Senator Gorton of Pawtucket, for the judiciary committee, reported the amendment which provides that automobile owners having once secured a license may renew it by sending their card to the State House. Placed on the calendar.

Senator Bennett of Woonsocket, for the same committee, reported an act on industrial accidents, which provides for a commission to attend to the settlement of all claims for damages to employes injured while in the performance of their duties. The commission is to comprise five men, at a salary of $100 per annum each. Placed on the calendar.

Senator Munroe of Providence, for the same committee, reported the act permitting the city of Providence to spend more money for band concerts. Placed on the calendar.

Senator Bowen of Warwick, for the same committee, reported the act providing for the increase of pay allowance to prisoners in the Providence County jail who are working out fines. Under this act prisoners having a short time to serve will be paid 50 cents instead of 25 cents a day, but after a certain time in confinement are to receive $2 per day. Placed on the calendar.

Senator Clarke of Jamestown, for the committee on corporations, reported an act increasing the capital stock of the Hope Webbing Company of Pawtucket, and for the fisheries committee the act exempting certain oyster grounds from being leased. Both were placed on the calendar.

Senator Bowen of Warwick introduced a resolution appropriating enough money to refit the armory at Riverpoint with lockers, to replace those destroyed by fire this winter. Referred to the committee on finance.

Senator Gorton of Pawtucket introduced an amendment to the general laws, which provides that fathers, mothers and grandparents shall inherit equally in intestate estates. Referred to the judiciary committee.

From the calendar was taken and passed an act increasing the limit deposits of the Savings Bank of Newport to $15,000,000.

In the house Roberts of Lincoln presented a petition for the appointment of an inspector of gas and electric light meters. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barry of Central Falls introduced an act providing for a change of ward lines in that city. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Hammill of Bristol introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation of $1,400 for repairs to the Bristol armory. Referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Cutler of Providence introduced an amendment to the law on the practice of medicine, which makes certain provisions for the use of mechanical devices and for the practice of midwifery. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Langworthy of Westerly introduced an act prohibiting attorneys from giving security in criminal actions. Refered to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Mowry of Providence introduced an act which provides that after the expenses of the registration of automobiles are paid the residue of the money, instead of being turned into the general treasury, shall be divided among the towns and cities according to their population. Referred to the judiciary committee.

From the calendar was taken and passed in concurrence the act validating the acts of George deMille Congdon of Newport.

Tuesday Governor Pothier will give a hearing before the senate committee on pardons on the petitions for pardons of Frederick Hoffman of Providence and Allen W. Dursey of Newport, the former serving a sentence for manslaughter and the latter for murder. The petitions of "Spiker" Murphy and Lawrence Keegan will not come up until later.

FIRED FROM MEXICAN SIDE.

Customs Officials at Ilgadones Send Volley Into the Insurrectos.

CALEXICO, Cal., March 15.—Firing from the American side of the border, Mexican customs officials at Ilgadones today sent a volley into insurrectos, the latter replying by firing across the line into the American town of Andrade. No one was wounded so far as known.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

(Special despatch to The News.)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Assistant Paymaster H. W. Rusk, Jr., detached from the bureau of supplies and accounts and ordered to the Michigan, under instruction.

Assistant Paymaster R. W. Clark, detached from the bureau of supplies and accounts and ordered to the North Dakota, under instruction.

The following movements of vessels were reported to the department:

Arrived—Roe, Paulding, Tallahassee, Culgoa and Mars, at Hampton Roads; Solace at New York, Washington and Des Moines at Hampton Roads, Viper, Tarantula and Cutlgish, at Annapolis; Hancock at Portsmouth, N. H.

Sailed—Chester, from Vera Cruz for Puerto Cortez; Perkins, from Boston for Newport; Tacoma, from Puerto Mexico for Galveston; Petrel, from Santo Domingo City for Macoris.

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PARTY CAUCUS CALLED.

Republicans Expected to Appoint Floor Leaders.

PROVIDENCE, March 15.—In an effort to unite the Republicans in the legislature, the "steering committee" of that party announced today that a caucus will be held next Tuesday afternoon. The special object will be to attempt to offset, if possible, the expected opposition from the so-called "independents" to the appropriation bill, which is to come up for consideration Wednesday. There is at present no recognized party leader, and it is expected that the caucus will appoint floor leaders for both branches, with authority to crack the whip when occasion requires.

AGAIN IN OPERATION.

Adams Express Company's Wagons Sent on Different Route.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Practically the entire service of the Adams Express Company was put in operation this morning, about 100 wagons being manned by crews of strike breakers who have taken the places of the regular drivers and helpers, who have been on strike for several days. The wagons left the stables in East Fifty-fifth street and in trains of half a dozen wagons, proceeded to the depot on Madison avenue, where they were loaded with accumulated express matter and sent on different routes. There was little disorder during the early hours.

SESSION HELD IN BOSTON.

Railway Telegraphers Attend Meeting of Committee of Arbitration.

BOSTON, March 15.—Fifteen hundred members of 14 union divisions of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, connected with the railway systems operating in the New England states, were represented at today's session of the committees of arbitration and adjustments, in this city. During the forenoon there was a reception to International President H. B. Perham, and International Secretary Treasurer L. W. Quick. The afternoon program included a joint conference between the boards of telegraphers employed by the Boston Terminal Company, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford, Boston & Maine, Maine Central, and Massachusetts Central Roads. A mass meeting will be held tonight.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Recent Raids May Help in Ridding Several Cities of Bogus Money.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Two raids made within the past 48 hours, by agents of the United States secret service, are considered of great importance in ridding several cities of counterfeits money. The arrest of Martini and three others at San Francisco, reported from there last night, closes a case where quantities of counterfeit bills were made in Italy and smuggled into the country on steamer Italia, and circulated from New York to San Francisco. Acting Chief Moran today reported the arrest of Miles Mandles at Cleveland. Mandles is charged with raising national bank notes for denominations of $10 to $100, and circulating them widely in western cities.

COLD WAVE PREDICTED.

Country East of the Mississippi to Feel Fall in Temperature.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Stormy weather will prevail along the Atlantic coast today and warnings to shipping have been displayed all the way from Eastport, Maine, to Cape Hatteras. The storm is moving eastward from the Great Lakes region and will reach the coast by tonight. Decidedly cold weather is predicted by the weather bureau for the entire country east of the Mississippi within the next 36 hours, and in some of the northern states in this section cold wave warnings have been displayed. There will be snow flurries tonight in the Lake region, the upper Ohio valley and the northern Atlantic states. Elsewhere east of the Mississippi the weather will be fair tonight and Thursday.

No Choice on Forty Ninth Ballot.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—There was no choice on the forty ninth joint ballot for United States Senator today.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SIASCONSET, Mass., March 15.—Ancona from Genoa and Naples for New York, 275 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m., will dock about 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., March 15.—Zieten from Bremen for New York, 263 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6 a. m.; will dock about 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Lusitania, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, 450 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon; will dock late Thursday night or 8:30 a. m. Friday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., March 15.—St. Louis, from Southampton, etc., for New York, 253 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11:40 a. m.; will dock about 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

SMUGGLING OF ARMS MUST CEASE.

Officers to Receive No Ammunition from El Paso.

Assertion Regarding Americans With Insurgents Causes Alarm.

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—"Smuggling of arms and ammunition across the Mexican frontier from El Paso must cease." This, in substance, is the order received by federal officers here today. It is supposed to have emanated from Washington on the representation of the Mexican government that El Paso has been the chief point from which help has been sent to insurrectos, and the place in which the revolution has been planned and fostered. The new vigilance is believed to mean that any movement of supplies gathered here will cause close scrutiny.

The assertion of Minister Limantour that hereafter Americans caught fighting with the insurrects will not be shown any special mercy, has caused consternation here. Fifteen Americans captured across the border at Casas Grandes, are still in jail at that place, according to a report. The Mexican authorities say it is improbable that they will be shot as bandits. The insurrectos junta, however, still insists that it has reports from Madero indicating that the men will never be heard from. Colonel Cuellar, formerly chief of President Diaz's staff, is reported dying at Casas Grandes. Cuellar had an arm shot off at the battle of Casas Grandes and was otherwise badly wounded.

NEAR THE AMERICAN BORDER.

General Blanco and Rebel Force Move East of Douglas, Ariz.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 15.—General Blanco and his rebel force last night moved east of Douglas, to a point four miles from the American border. Of the three wounded insurrectos carried off the battle field Sunday two are dead and the third is near death. This brings the death list of Sunday's battle to 14. Troops sent from Agua Prieta have not arrived.

HIS SERVICE RECOGNIZED.

Lee Christmas Governor of Department of Cortez, Spanish Honduras.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 15.—It is no longer General Lee Christmas, soldier of fortune, insurrecto, and all round fighting man, but Governor Lee Christmas, of the department of the Cortez, Spanish Honduras. This is according to a letter received here yesterday by Attorney John M. Fenn from General Budda, of Honduras. Fenn himself only recently returned from a business trip to Honduras. This is the first news of the recognition of Christmas's service by the new Honduran government.

APPLIES TO LEGISLATURE.

New Haven Asks Authority to Acquire Boston & Providence Stock.

BOSTON, March 15.—The directors of the Boston & Providence Railroad, a corporation under lease to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, on a 10 per cent guaranty, sent out circulars to the stockholders today urging the deposit of stock with a trust company, as trustee, until negotiations with the New Haven regarding certain improvements can be satisfactorily arranged.

The New Haven Company has asked the legislature for authority to acquire and own stock in the Boston & Providence, which the additional provision that when a majority of the stock is secured it may compel the minority stockholders to part with their holdings. The directors of the Boston & Providence state in their circular that until negotiations are completed all outstanding stock should be deposited with a trustee to prevent the New Haven from acquiring controlling interest. The New Haven now owns a trifle more than 2,000 of the 40,000 outstanding shares of the Boston & Providence stock.

Under the terms of the lease, it was made originally to the Old Colony Railroad, and later assumed by the New Haven, the stockholders of the Boston & Providence are guaranteed 10 per cent dividends and in addition the New Haven agreed to make all improvements itself. It is stated by the officials of the New Haven that that company is loth to finance extensive improvements in the terminal district of this city and increase materially the equity behind the stock of the Boston & Providence, so the legislature has been asked to solve the dilemma.

TO COMMAND TEXAS ARMY.

Major General Arthur Murray to be Placed in Charge of the Manoeuvre Division.

It is announced at the office of the chief of staff of the army in Washington that Major General Arthur Murray, formerly chief of artillery, will succeed Major General W. H. Carter as commander of the manoeuvre division at San Antonio. The change, which will be accompanied by changes in the command of all the brigades, probably will take place early in April. Major General Murray is now performing the duties of Major General W. H. Carter as assistant to the chief of staff.

Report has been received at the War Department from Brigadier General Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general of the army, who is now at San Antonio, that the mobilization was entirely complete Tuesday. This is within a week's time from its start and is regarded by army officers as being especially good work. It would have been completed by Sunday but for the failure of the Union Pacific to provide cars for the transportation of the troops from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

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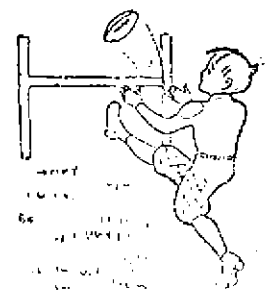

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Centuries of History Covered in Suit Affecting Carthusian Monks.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Back over nine centuries of history the minds of the members of the Supreme Court of the United States were directed today, for the purpose of ascertaining if the rights of the Carthusian monks in the manufacture and sale of liquor are being infringed in America.

Although the litigation required a review of history from the time the order settled in the valley of Chartreuse, France, in 1084, to the present day, the present controversy grew out of the expulsion of the monks from France in 1903. The French government appointed an administrator and liquidator of the property of the congregation in France. By contracts arising thereunder, the Cusenier Company manufactured and sold a liquor or cordial which the monks claim violated rights to manufacture and sell a liquor which they have been making in Tarragone, Spain, since their expulsion from France.

The sale in America of the liquor now made in France gave rise to the present suit. Bottles of the liquor were taken into court today by the attorneys, for the purpose of showing either the similarity or dissimilarity of the labels on the products from Spain and from France.

One attorney for the monks told the court that probably the most famous trade mark in the world was involved in the suit.

RELEASE OF AMERICANS ASKED.

Washington Calls Upon Mexico to Set Free Two Captives.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—An investigation having convinced the American government that Edwin Blatt of Pittsburg, Pa., and Lawrence Converse of Los Angeles, Cal., held as prisoners at Juarez, Mexico, had been captured on American soil, the State Department today asked the Mexican government to release them. The request was delivered to the Mexican embassy at Washington.

The case has been under investigation several weeks by both the Department of State and the Department of Justice. The result has developed that the men were apprehended on this side of the boundary, not very far from the line, but nevertheless in the territory of the United States. It remains for the Mexican government to prove that the scene of the capture was within the jurisdiction of Mexico or else set the men at liberty. Blatt and Converse were arrested February 22 and confined in the federal prison at Juarez on charges in connection with the insurrection against President Diaz. The State Department shortly after the arrest was assured that the men would receive fair trials.

HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Clerk of Hamilton County Charged With Tampering With Witnesses.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—The first sensation of a day that promised to be prolific of them in the Cincinnati's graft situation came at the opening of court when Peter W. Durr, clerk of Hamilton county, was declared guilty of contempt of court for alleged tampering with grand jury witnesses. A committee of three attorneys appointed by Judge Frank Gorman, reported that Durr had coached county employes and others who had been summoned to the grand jury room. Judge Gorman did not announce what penalty he would inflict on Durr.

The contempt proceedings delayed the start of the second day's proceedings in the trial of Jacob W. Baseheng, former deputy and liquor tax collector in the county treasurer's office. Following the disappearance of the record, by which the state sought to prove that George Noll, a saloon keeper, had first "listed in" and then "listed out" his saloon, thus obtaining a tax refund from Baseheng, came rumors today that the grand jury would be asked to look into these matters.

PRIZE GOES TO DE LESSEPS.

Moissant and White Disqualified in Statue of Liberty Flight.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The $10,000 prize offered during the aviation meet last October, for the fastest flight from Belmont Park to the Statue of Liberty and return, was awarded to Count Jaques de Lesseps, the French aviator, by the governors of the Aero Club of America tonight.

John B. Moissant, now dead, who was first adjudged the winner, and Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, who contested the award, are both declared disqualified. The governors declare Moissant disqualified by vote of the International Aeronautical Federation last January, and Grahame-White disqualified for fouling pylon No. 5.

Count de Lesseps finished last in the race. Moissant made the race in 34 minutes and 38.84 seconds, but was ordered disqualified by the international body because he had failed to make a previous sustained flight of an hour's duration.

ROBIN AIDING IN BANK PROBE.

Sentence of Banker Halts While He Assists District Attorney.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The supreme court will withhold for one month sentence upon Joseph G. Robin, guilty, by his own plea, of larceny from the Washington Savings Bank, in order that Robin may continue to aid District Attorney Whitman in the grand jury investigation of the Carnegie Trust Company. Robin was down on the calendar for sentence March 27, but the postponement was announced by the district attorney following a conference among counsel and Justice Seabury. There has been no promise to Robin that his sentence will be minimized, Mr. Whitman declared. This has been left entirely to Justice Seabury, he said.

ACCIDENTALLY ASPHYXIATED.

Gavin Kennedy, Proprietor of a Providence Bake Shop, Dead.

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—Gavin Kennedy, 45 years old, the proprietor of a bake shop, was found dead in bed today by his wife. Death was caused by asphyxiation, which Medical Examiner A. H. Longfellow declared to have been accidental.

NEW MISSOURI PACIFIC BOARD.

Retirement of George J. Gould Brings Several Changes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—Four men, not originally of the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. ticket, as given out by George J. Gould last month, were among those elected directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company at the stockholders' meeting here today. The men are E. B. Pryor, now fourth vice president of the Wabash; S. F. Pryon, purchasing agent of the Missouri Pacific; Charles H. Clarke, first vice president of the road, and R. Lancaster Williams, who represents an independent faction among the stockholders.

The election of directors, which a month ago threatened to be exciting, passed off quietly. It means a re-organizing of the railway and the retirement of George J. Gould from the presidency to chairman of the board.

St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway met at the same time and elected directors. The new men on the Iron Mountain directorate are Frank Jay Gould, B. M. Galloway and O. L. Garrison, John T. Tarry, H. B. Henson and Lawrence Green of New York retired.

CHINA LISTLESS.

Officials Do Not Seem to Realize Gravity of Crisis.

PEKIN, March 14.—The government officials seemed to be surprised and not to realize the gravity of the crisis when the Russian minister, M. Korostovetz, delivered Russia's ultimatum to the foreign board. While Russia has been deeply concerned over the situation, China has allowed matters to drift along and seems to have been little affected by a controversy which has bee nattracting international attention.

M. Korostovetz last week, for the second time, requested permission on behalf of his government to establish observation stations along the Amur and elsewhere on the frontier. He desired also to place doctors and police in Chinese border towns for the purpose of effectively quarantining the frontier. China viewed this measure as an infringement of her integrity, and the Russian minister was notified that a reply would be given today. In the meantime M. Korostovetz was requested to obtain further explanations from St. Petersburg regarding the nature of the proposals, whereupon the Russian government evidently decided that there was no further use of parleying.

It is expected here that the Russians will now settle many outstanding matters including the plague quarantine, the disputed frontier, the protection of the railways from the Hung Tze Hu, as well as trade, consular and other differences in connection with the treaty of 1881.

It is pointed out that for many weeks the press throughout Asiatic Russia has been supporting the desire of the military for the annexation of Mongolia and northern Manchuria, but the Chinese foreign boar does not anticipate a serious invasion.

Some of the Chinese express the hope that the United States will interfere and propose arbitration, but foreign residents do not believe that the American government will take part in any of these controversies except when actual American rights and interests are affected.

CALIFORNIA FOR THE RECALL.

Act Provides for Action on Petition of 25 Per Cent of Voters.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 14.—A bill providing for the initiative, referendum and recall for all municipalities was signed by Governor Johnson today. It will become a law in 60 days. The bill provides for recall elections for elective municipal officers after they have held office four months or more, on petition of 25 per cent of the voters of the town. The officer against whom the recall is directed is made a candidate for re-election.

A municipal election may be initiated on petition of 25 per cent of the voters. Unless the city council pass the proposed legislation it shall be submitted at a special election within 30 days. If the petition carries signatures of only 10 per cent of the voters the proposed law shall be submitted at the next regular election, unless passed by the council in the meantime.

BODY OF GRACE DISCOVERED.

Remains of Aviator Who Tried for $20,000 Prize Found at Ostend.

OSTEND, Belgium, March 14.—A body was brought to the surface in this harbor today which is thought to be that of Cecil Grace, the aviator who was lost last December while attempting a return aeroplane flight from Calais to Dover. Although greatly disfigured the body is said by those who examined it to have the appearance of that of the luckless English aviator.

Cecil Grace, son of the late J. A. Grace of New York, in an attempt to win the Baron DeForest prize of $20,000 December 22, flew over the English Channel from Dover, reaching the Belgian frontier. He was turned back by adverse winds and, after landing near Calais, started on the return trip across the channel. He was never heard from again, but his cap and glasses were picked up in the North sea off Mariakerke, Belgium, January 6, and later what was supposed to be the wreckage of his aeroplane was found near the same place.

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General Oliver Issues License Which Will Run to June 30, 1913.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A license was issued today by General Oliver, Acting Secretary of War, to the International Mercantile Marine Company, to extend two of its pier-heads at New York 100 feet into the Hudson river. The license will run until June 30, 1913, unless terminated previous to that date by the Secretary of War.

QUESTION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Nevada Senate Votes to Submit Subject to the People.

CARSON, Nevada, March 14.—The senate has passed the measure submitting the question of woman suffrage to a vote of the people. The assembly already has passed the bill.

PASSING OF THE CHESTNUT TREE.

[Boston Transcript.]

Unless the disease that is spreading among the chestnut trees of the country soon runs its course and is arrested by natural causes these beautiful and useful members of our forest growth will quickly be little more than a memory. The chestnut is one of the most common trees found in the territory extending from Maine to Michigan, and as far south as Virginia. It is also one of the most serviceable, for while its intrinsic value is surpassed by others, the many uses to which it can be put gave it a wide place in the industries. It is easily workable, and for railroad ties, for posts and for fencing, for building construction, and even for furniture it is frequently preferred. Moreover, its comparatively quick and vigorous growth has made it a main dependence in many of the constructive arts. In the blossoming time, also, it is the most beautiful tree of our Eastern forests. Its graceful sprays of creamy catkins distinguish it beyond all its fellows, and are worth a trip to the country to witness, while even those who rarely go beyond paved streets and brick walls know how to appreciate its fruitage.

AFTER NINE COMPANIES.

Boston and Maine Asks Permision to Purchase Subsidiary Roads.

BOSTON, March 14.—In order to avoid the frequent signing of leases and multiplicity of accounts, the Boston & Maine railroad, through its counsel, William H. Coolidge, asked the railroad commission today to permit the company to purchase outright nine subsidiary organizations, now operated under leases.

H. C. Marble, a Worcester manufacturer, expressed the hope that in granting the petition the commission would make ample provision for the protection of the minority stockholders of the different companies. There was no opposition to the petition.

BIDS FOR NAVY CONTRACTS.

Quincy Company Has Lowest Offer for Building Four Submarine Torpedo Boats.

Three firms were represented in the bidding at the Navy Department Tuesday for the construction of four submarine torpedo boats, the Electric Boat Company of Quincy, Mass., making the lowest bid, at the rate of $454,000 each.

This company submitted 11 bids, conditioned upon different designs, ranging from 470 to 521 tons, and upon place of construction, there being a difference of about $36,000 against the Pacific coast yards. The company's highest bid was $554,000. It was stipulated that all the bids should be increased $30,000 apiece in case the department followed the recent decision of the comptroller of the treasury and limited its payment to 20 per cent of the work on the boats.

The Lake Torpedo Boat Company of Bridgeport, Conn., submitted five bids on boats ranging from 455 to 600 tons, the prices varying from $490,000 to $575,000, according to the size of the boat and the place of construction.

The American Laurenti Company offered to build one boat at Cramp yards at Philadelphia of 370 tons for $550,000, or on of 430 tons for $625,000.

The bids will be taken under advisement.

MARRIED AT RACINE.

Miss Helen Miles Rogers the Bride of Ogden Mills Reid, Son of the Ambassador.

In Racine College chapel at Racine, Wis., Tuesday, Miss Helen Miles Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Talbot Rogers of Racine, and Ogden Mills Reid of New York, son of the American Ambassador to England, Whitelaw Reid, were united in marriage. Rev. I. Talbot Rogers, D. D., of Fond Du Lac, Wis., a brother of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a member of one of Wisconsin's oldest families a graduate of Barnard College and was for some time social secretary to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. The bridegroom is a graduate of Yale Law School and a member of the New York bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid will go to Mexico for a six weeks honeymoon. They will live in New York.

RADICALS MAY UNITE.

A Third Party Predicted as Latest Development of the Bailey-Owen Controversy.

[Washington Star.]

A third party in which will be united the radicals of both the Democratic and Republican parties is the gossip around the Capitol—the latest development of the Bailey-Owen controversy.

The radical wings of both parties, it is known, are to strive separately to secure control over the respective national conventions to be held in the summer of 1912. Should they fail in their efforts, it is argued by the gossips, the two wings will get together in a third party. If the radical wing of one party should get control of the national convention, while the other failed, then the radicals who failed will support the party over which the radicals dominate.

Such is the gossip; but the regulars of both parties won't even admit the possibility of such a thing. While the radicals of the two parties are together upon some things, the regulars say, they are far apart on others, so widely separated that they cannot mix any more than oil and water.

Those who take some stock in the third party gossip point out that the Republican insurgents, whose principles are represented by the National Progressive Republican League, are in favor of direct primaries, the initiative, referendum and recall—as they are carried out by the Oregon laws now in effect, and they have put their O. K. on the Arizona constitution which goes to the extreme in providing for such features in the state government. Upon those principles, it is also pointed out, the radical Democrats—those with Senator Owen—also stand and fight. There will be found a common basis for union, it is argued, and the getting together upon other matters will follow.

"Such talk is silly," a Republican regular said today. "It takes for granted that prominent men in both parties can be shifted about like men on a chess board. But it is a fact that the insurgent Republicans are pledged to some principles—protection, for instance—to which even the radical Democrats cannot subscribe. The same is true of principles to which the Democrats of the radical wing are pledged."

A mention of the Bailey-Owen controversy and the general split in the Democratic party which it typifies puts a smile that won't come off on the faces of Republican regulars.

"Why the Democrats are worse split up than we are," said a Republican regular, with a broad grin. "When the Senate meets again the insurgents among the Republicans will be numerically no stronger than they were in the last session. Look at the Democrats, split into halves and an issue at hand to make the cleavage clean and irreconcilable."

During the last couple of years the Democrats have been overlooking no chances in the way of calling attention to the insurgency in Republican ranks, but it is freely predicted that there will now become mention by Republican regulars of a division of the votes between the "aye" and the "nay" column on certain roll calls. The shoe is on another foot now and somebody is sure to make some caustic comments.

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"TOO MUCH HAMAN."

Purim Entertainment Appropriate to the Feast of Esther.

Given by the Children of the Jewish Congregation with Great Success.

In Masonic hall Tuesday evening the children of the Hebrew school of the Jeshuat Israel congregation presented a Purim entertainment, appropriate to the "Feast of Esther," which occurred yesterday and is one of the most important events in the Jewish calendar year. The performance was planned and rehearsed under the direction of Rabbi B. A. Lichter and Rev. J. Block, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Young People's League of the Synagogue. The children taking part numbered more than 60, all being dressed in costume representing the dress of 2,300 years ago in Persia. The staging and scenery effects were the subject of a good deal of admiration, this department being in charge of C. Leslie Clarke and Frank W. King.

The story of the Purim play, "Too Much Haman," as it was called, centres around the book of Esther, where Haman, prime minister of Persia, plans to destroy the Jews because of the refusal of Mordecai uncle of Queen Esther, to bow to him. Queen Esther intervenes and reveals to the king the plot on foot to destroy her people, and by so doing saves them from destruction and incurs the love and esteem of all the race. As a result the Jews established the custom of observing each year the Purim festival, with an entertainment.

Practically the whole Jewish congregation was gathered in Masonic hall to witness the performance, which was entirely by children. After it was over the adults as well as the children joined in general dancing, which continued until after midnight. The cast of characters follows:

Ahasuerus, King of Persia, Samuel Billard
Esther, the Queen, Lillian Bloch
Mordecai, Uncle of Esther, Emanuel Billard
Haman, Prime Minister to the King, Samuel Kravetz
Memuchan, Samuel Addison
Tarsgish, Julius Prinz
Zeresh, Frances Levy
Lady in waiting to Esther, Gertrude Rosen
Lady in waiting to Zeresh, Ethel Josephson
Others ladies, Fannie Dannen, Fannie Freedlander, Anna Kohrn.
Rumpus, Harry Damin
Racket, Edward Josephson
Clamor, Elmer Bloch
Readam, Albert Freedlander
Attendants to the King, Vernon Stoneman, George David, George Merz.
Servant to Haman, Harold Rubenstein
Prologue, Lena Lack

The scenes were laid in the city of Shushan and there were three acts, representing the foreground of the palace of King Ahasuerus, the interior of the palace and throne room, Haman's house, and the banquet hall in the palace of the king.

After the performance a sketch, "I'm on My Way to Reno," was sung by Masters Reuben Adler, Charles Bassing, and Levi Solomon. The trio did so cleverly that it was called out several times. Then followed the Dutch dance, "Hobble, Hobble, Hobble," by three little girls (taught by Miss Sadie Bloch)—Rosie David, Edith Moshovitch and Stella Levy. This was such an original little turn that it won much favor with the audience. The girls, whose ages ranged from six to eight years, were long hobble dresses which made them look amusing indeed. The song, "Auf dem Pripetchick," sung in Jewish by 12 boys, also made a hit, the lines being written by Rev. Mr. Bloch. It was sung by Charles Kohrn, John Dannin, Charles Horowitz, Abraham Adler, Jacob Kraut, Joseph Adleson, Bernard Freidman, George Braverman, Barney Adleson, Joseph Solomon, David Sonkin and Abraham Dannin.

On their next appearance the children sang "Hatikvah," the Jewish national hymn, each waving the American flag. It was easy to see that they had been carefully drilled in this act, by the way they threw their voices and whole heart into it. It was given by Frank David, as the Shield of David, and 17 children—Barney Kravetz, Bertha Meirowitz, Bertha Horowitz, Moses Solomon, Annie Kraut, Bennie Horowitz, Herzl Meskowitch, Ethel Rubenstein, Tosie Teitz, Dorothy Toll, Rosie Dannin, Rose Sonkin, Sadie Spers, Eugene Josephson, Florence Prinz, Jennie Kohrn and Dora David.

As the final number "America" in tableaux was given fittingly, Maurice Rosen impersonating Uncle Sam and Amelia Meirowitz the Statue of Liberty. At the end all in the audience arose and joined in singing "My Country 'tis of Thee."

Dancing followed for the remaining hours of the evening, the floor being cleared and a number coming in to join the party.

THAYER DIVISION MEETING.

Thayer division, League of Good Citizenship, held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. H. G. Wilks in charge and President Marcus F. Wheatland, Jr., in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Miss Alice Clarke, the good order officers reported 115 pieces of paper picked up about the school premises during the past month. Mrs. Wilks then spoke of the Board of Health and the recent mild epidemic of scarlet fever, referring to the necessity of avoiding germs by having plenty of sun and air in homes and by cleanliness. The Board of Health disinfects houses after a case of contagious diseases, in order to preserve the health of all the other people in the house.

She then spoke of the letters to be written on the work of the League, to be handed in within the next two weeks and at the close urged the children to pick up papers and rubbish in their own back yards the coming month. Esther Erickson, Thomas Collins and Allen Stillings were appointed good order officers for the coming month.

THE NEW ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

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Plans for the Completion of the Structure Now in Hand and Estimates Asked For.

If things go right it is hoped by Father Mahon that work on the completion of the new St. Joseph's Church will be resumed about the first of next month and progress so that the church will be finished by this time next year. This does not mean that the work will be complete, but that the masonry will have so far progressed in the pleasant weather that the church will be covered in. The plans for the completion of the work are now here and the specifications will probably be here today or tomorrow. Invitations have been sent to builders to give estimates on the work, and it is hoped to have these in by March 25 and to have the contract ready to sign, and perhaps signed, by April 1.

The work on the foundation of the new church was begun in 1904, when the excavation was made and a start made on the foundation wall. This was finished in July, 1905. In the meantime Father Deady, who had begun the work, was sent to Pawtucket and Father Mahon came here, preaching for the first time on the first Sunday in July. He completed the work under contract made by Father Deady and there it stopped. This had been anticipated, as the money available was exhausted. Up to that time, according to the report made by Father Deady just before leaving, the cost of the work and of the grounds had been $52,000. There had been a plan to have the basement finished for certain uses, but this was not done. Father Mahon had a roof put over the flooring, to protect it, and thus the basement has stood since that time.

In the meantime work was steadily progressing, in a quiet way, making ready for a continuance of the actual construction. The building fund has steadily augmented until, when he made his annual financial statement last January, Father Mahon was able to report practically $45,000 in bank. This he considered would be sufficient to give the new structure a good start and leave not so much debt that the parish would feel the drag, and he announced that he was ready to go ahead.

Work in preparation was at once started. Architects looked over the basement and saw what should be done to prepare the foundation for the church structure proper and what changes, if any, were desirable. The working out of the plans and the preparation of working plans and specifications has occupied the time since, and now things are ready for the constructors to furnish estimates, for the contract to be made, and for the work to start.

Due notice when the contract is awarded will be given the people of the parish. They have already had the preliminary notice of preparation for the plans and continuing the structure, and have expected to see the work start as early in the spring as might be.

BENJAMIN A. PECKHAM.

Death, After a Long Illness, of a Well Known Veteran of the Civil War.

Mr. Benjamin A. Peckham, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home on Farewell street Tuesday afternoon after a long illness, having been in poor health two years and confined to the house since Christmas.

Mr. Peckham was born in Middletown 76 years ago and was a son of Michael E. and Ann Sanford Peckham. He had spent the greater part of his life in Newport, having been engaged by the late John Eldred and the firm of Swinburne, Peckham & Co. as a teamster for 40 years. He gave up active work when the wharf which the latter firm owned and occupied was sold to the United States for a government wharf, and had done little since that time.

He enlisted as a corporal in Company L, Ninth Rhode Island regiment, under the late Colonel John Hare Powel, and served with that regiment through its enlistment. He was a member of Gen. G. K. Warren Post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, serving at various times as officer of the guard and officer of the day. When that post consolidated with Charles E. Lawton Post he became a member of Lawton-Warren Post and retained his membership until his death. He was also a member of Malbone Lodge, New England Order of Protection. He had been a member of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church for 40 years.

Mr. Peckham was twice married, his first wife, Susan Slocum, living only a year after marriage. His second wife, Mary R. Gush, died about eight years ago. Mr. Peckham is survived by a son, Mr. Benjamin A. G. Peckham, and a grandson.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William C. Stoddard on Division street. Mrs. John T. Haire, the president, presided and brief statements of the year's work were made by the other officers present. The reading of the regular reports, however, was postponed until a later date. These officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. John T. Haire.
First Vice President—Mrs. Elmer E. Leonard.
Second Vice President—Mrs. W. J. Dunbar.
Secretary—Mrs. Neil McLennan.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Luther.
Social Committee—Mrs. Joseph Haire, Mrs. Fred Hummell, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Andrew Meikle, Mrs. J. K. McLennan, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Pow, Mrs. Richard Franklin, Mrs. W. J. Dunbar, Mrs. Joseph Blakeiy, Mrs. Robert Frame, Mrs. Louis Gladding, Mrs. A. W. Ober, Mrs. W. C. Stoddard, Mrs. Theodore Bigalke, Mrs. Staats, Miss Edie Bliss, Mrs. George P. Taylor, Mrs. Harry H. Lawton.
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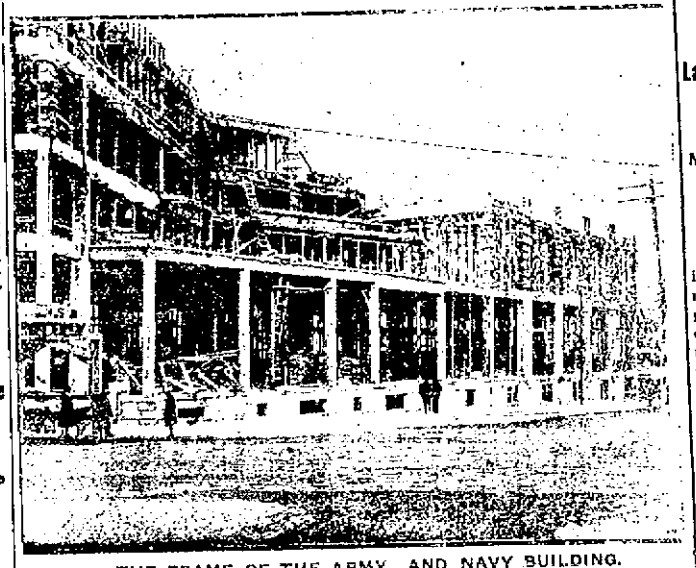

THE FRAME OF THE ARMY AND NAVY BUILDING.

The frame of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association building is nearly completed and the above picture of the construction gives a more comprehensive idea of the work than any which has yet been taken, says Superintendent Slack, who is in charge. The view, it will be recognized, is along the Farewell Street side, as was the picture of the finished building which has already been published in The News.

This concrete frame will soon be lost to view, for the work of putting on the outer skin is now in actual progress, and as soon as a little greater advance is made with the setting of the terra cotta trim of the front of the building a large force of bricklayers will augment the few men at present at this work. Tuesday staging was erected on the Farewell Street side, mortar tubs placed and buff brick piled, ready for the bricklayers to show progress in the work of walling in.

NEWPORT'S VALUATION.

Comparisons With Other Cities of the State Show It to be Excessive.

As a Result the State Tax is So High That It is Out of All Proper Proportion.

To the Editor of The News:

For years the question of taxation has been before us, and practically nothing done to better or relieve a situation that is almost unbearable. We talk about economy in the city government. We get up on the floor of the Council chamber and waste time over trivialities, when questions of vital importance are either sidetracked or ignored altogether.

Nothing is so startling as the comparisons of population, property valuation, state and city taxes of the five following cities: Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, Cranston, Woonsocket and our own. Let us simply take Pawtucket, for instance, with a population of 52,622, the property valuation of which is $47,416,080 and the state tax $83,709. The city tax rate is $1.65 per hundred.

The population of Newport is supposed to be 27,000 and some odd. A great many even doubt these figures and believe that the actual population is not over 24,000. Our property valuation is absolutely fictitious. It is not nearly that which it is supposed to be; it is based entirely on false valuation and everybody knows it, and no one knows it better than the owners of property and the tax assessors. While the population of Pawtucket is over 50,000 and our own just about one half that, theirs state tax is $83,709 and our state taxe the enormous amount of $90,600. The tax assessors will immediately put forward that our city tax rate is far lower than the tax rate of Pawtucket; that is a mere question of juggling with figures, and false juggling at that, it is claimed that we have the lowest tax rate on valuation, but as I stated above the valuation is an absolute farce.

Take Kay Street property, Catherine Street property, down Bellevue avenue; in fact, any portion of the city that you like to think about. Take the sales of property during the last four or five years, and what do we see? Continued depreciation, but the same old fixed valuation by the tax assessors.

Another thing: Our property here is what is known as inert property, while that of Pawtucket, a manufacturing town, is just the opposite. In fact, the cities of our state with the exception of Newport are principally kept alive and in good healthy condition by manufacturing industries and surroundings.

I am strongly of the impression, though I may be wrong, that with an entire overthrow of our present system of taxation and a sane method adopted we could reduce the state tax at least $35,000 to $40,000 a year. As the Newport Herald says in its editorial of Saturday, March 11, we are "stung." Yes, we are "stung" badly.

Again, in the two papers the tax department issue their usual formal notice for taxpayers to be present for the usual yearly confab from Thursday, March 30, to Saturday, April 8—the time of the year of all others when there are fewer people here than at any other period. This gives such an excellent chance for our summer residents and taxpayers who give us our bread and butter to make their protests.

It may seem a strange thing to the tax assessors, but the vast majority of these people never see these notices. By law they are only required to publish these notices precisely in the same manner as in New York and elsewhere. At a matter of fact, however, the city of New York is courteous enough to send notices to all taxpayers a number of weeks ahead of time, in order that they make such protests as they feel called upon to do. The proper time to make the assessments is in the height of the season, when everybody is here, when the Bellevue avenue stores are all open, and when an additional revenue can be made which would be of a very respectable sum.

At the tax department, instead of sending out the assessors' notice in the month of March, they should send one out say in August or the early part of September. Everybody knows that this tax question has been talked to death, written to death and has no more effect on the present system than if nothing had ever been said about it. Of course if we choose to make a present to the state of Rhode Island, and are rich enough to do it, of $35,000 to $40,000 the state is only too glad to accept it, and that is exactly what we are doing year in and year out. We are fooling ourselves and being fooled, and apparently are willing to stay fooled and pay for it.

The following statistics of population, property valuation, state tax and tax rate, furnished by the city

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GARBAGE CREMATION PLANTS.

Editor of the Municipal Journal and City of Easton, Pa., Able to Furnish Information.

To the Editor of The News:

Dear Sir: Through your columns, I would like to make a suggestion to the committee appointed to investigate garbage cremation plants for the city of Newport. It is one that I think, if followed out, will result in the accumulation of valuable information on the subject, and at a comparatively small cost.

Many of the members of the Representative Council are subscribers for the Municipal Journal and Engineer and as such, are eligible to ask the editor, Mr. A. Prescott Folwell, for information on the subject, free of cost. Mr. Folwell is a recognized authority on garbage and sewage disposal and is in no way in league with any company building crematories. He is in a position to furnish unprejudiced advice.

The city of Easton, Pa., has within the past year installed a crematory under the supervision of Mr. John McNeal, then city engineer. The crematory has now had several months' trial and the committee on garbage disposal in that city is in possession of some valuable knowledge gained by personal experience. A letter directed to the chairman of this committee, or to the present city engineer, would undoubtedly procure some valuable information from those operating one of the newest garbage cremation plants.

I might add that the city of Easton is approximately the same size as Newport, and that the problem that confronted that committee a year ago was very similar to that confronting us.

Hoping that this suggestion may prove fruitful,

A. Manton Chace.

Newport, March 14, 1911.

WILLIAM ELLERY CHAPTER BUSINESS.

William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained at its regular meeting Tuesday evening by Mrs. T. Fred Kaull. A large number of members were present and one guest, Miss Phebe A. Coggeshall, regent of Colonel William Barton Chapter.

The regent, Mrs. J. Alton Barker, presided, and after the reading of the manual and the singing of "America," Mrs. Edward A. Brown pianist, called for the reports of the treasurer, historian, registrar, patriotic education, ways and means and entertainment committees. Votes of thanks to those who assisted in the Washington's birthday celebration were unanimously given, individually and collectively.

The regent brought before the Chapter a call for assistance to the Helen Dunlop school in Winslow, Ark., for the poor mountain whites, in which the state regent of Arkansas, Mrs. Burrows, and her mother take an active interest. It was agreed to help after further investigation.

Miss Elizabeth B. Smith read the paper which took the second prize offered by the Chapter for an essay on "The Influence of the French on the American Revolution," written by Mr. Chester Ober, the first prize having been won by Mr. Vernon Tallman.

The regent of Colonel William Barton Chapter made brief remarks, after which a social hour followed, the hostess serving sherbet, cake and confectionery.

ABOUT THE "THREE TWINS."

"Three Twins," Joseph M. Gaites's musical comedy, is not typical. This fact probably accounts, in a measure at least, for its popularity. It is a case of stage craft constructed upon original lines, a production whose scenic investiture is lavish, and whose creator is said to have approached the point of prodigality in preparing it for presentation.

The charm of "Three Twins" lies in three distinct but cleverly blended features—the music is described as graceful in idea and of the elusive and, for the most part, delicate sort, refreshing and enlivening; an amusing story cleverly unfolded by capable principals, and the novelty and magnificence of the special scenic and electrical inventions and conceits. The plot, while involving mistaken identity, is a far departure from the time-worn abuse of the topic. It is a case of two real twins, and a third "twin" who makes himself up so that in appearance he is the exact counterpart of the genuine twins.

The original New York cast will be seen. Clifton Crawford is the star and assisting him are Mayme Gehrue, Daisy Leon, Della Niven, Elsie Mynne, Jos. Allen, Hugh Fay, Russell Lennon, Ralph Locke and George Herbert.

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RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Large Number of Witnesses Testify in Behalf of Mr. Walker.

Mother of the Respondent Completes Her Evidence Regarding Letters in the Case.

Judge Baker took his seat at 2:02 in the superior court Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Walker, senior, completed her evidence in the Walker case. Her advice to Mr. Walker was to take his wife and children, not to take the children from his wife, in Washington. It was his own idea to take the children without his wife.

The letter of November 15, 1906, which witness wrote Mr. Walker was read. In it witness wished to know why he talked to Nina of being married in three months and wrote to witness of breaking the engagement. Witness writes, "If you write to your mother so discourteously, what can Nina expect," etc., and then gives the sound advice before referred to. She exhorts Mr. Walker to be a reasonable and strong man; go about, look for business; take exercise, ride the wheel. Then she advises him that with their help it is safe for him to marry. Witness said she received a letter from him; it seemed as if he was discouraged, ready to throw everything up. She was anxious to hold him up in what seemed to be a crisis for him.

There was never any protest by Mrs. Walker, so far as witness knew, against Miss Corcoran returning to Charleston. Witness indeed considers her son a proper person to have care of his children. At one time he proposed to take them to Mrs. Fitzgerald and he would make his home there. Three homes, with welcomes and loving care, are open to them—witness's and her two daughters'. Mrs. Fitzgerald has three children and is away from home all day. She has a very responsible, capable governess.

The court asked some questions about the alleged copy of Mabel Corcoran's letter. Witness said she never informed petitioner it was destroyed. Asked the date of her husband's will, she said it was about 1904. Witness made her own will at the same time, with precisely the same provisions, for the same object, and after consulting her son.

A letter, written September 22, 1906, by witness, was read. It said that, at her age she could not possibly take the care of more than two of the children. She said circumstances are different now, as she lives with her a daughter and another young lady devoted to the children. This young lady is her secretary, but is really as one of the family. Witness expects to have the trouble with her eyes entirely removed—when this trial is over.

Timothy C. O'Leary, paymaster at the Training Station, whose quarters are about 50 feet from Mr. Walker's, testified that the relations of Mr. Walker and his children seemed exceptionally good. They were real comrades, he playing with them and taking them to walk. Witness called but once while Mrs. Walker was there. Went to the Station in September, 1909.

Mrs. O'Leary testified in corroboration. Mr. Walker built snow forts for the children. He gave them much more time than the ordinary father gives his children.

Miss Ida R. Bartlett of Lonsdale was at the Station last summer and twice saw Mr. Walker and his children, who seemed to be fond of each other and good comrades. Witness was also at Wilton. She did not visit the Station until after Mrs. Walker had gone.

Helen E. Hull of Pittsfield, Mass., a friend of Miss Walker, next testified. Saw the Walker family in Washington in 1904. Was guest of Miss Walker. Miss Corcoran was there, too. The family relations seemed perfectly good. Mr. Walker was very polite to Miss Corcoran, that was all. There were no marked attentions—none whatever. Visited the Walkers in Hamilton; all were happy there. Saw the children at the Training Station last summer; they seemed very happy. Witness never called on petitioner.

Alice P. Mullin of Salem, who was housekeeper for Mr. Walker last June, at the Station, testified. She was employed by Mrs. Fitzgerald. Saw the children, who were very happy with their father; he did everything for

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MOTION PICTURE CENSORS.

Films Undergo Rigid Inspection by National Board in New York.

Suggestive Rather Than Criminal Views Are Barred From the Public Exhibitions.

[Boston Herald.]

An exposition of motion pictures, in the showing of which some 450 firms are engaged in Manhattan and the Bronx, takes place before the national board of censorship, which was established some two years ago by a small body of women interested in the various questions of civic reform, and was after a short term of existence taken charge of by the People's Institute. The members of the board, public spirited men and women, work for the most part without salaries, the necessary expense being borne by the institute.

The board meets every Monday and Friday morning in the rooms of a distributing company placed at their disposal for this purpose. All the principal manufacturing firms of the country send their films there for examination and the say so of the board, while it has no actual authority, is accepted. Several of the firms mark on their films "Passed by the censor board," though this is not obligatory, and the salient punishment inflicted for a refusal to accept the board's decision has been a future boycotting of the firm. Often 50 reels a day are looked at, some of these containing two subjects. These are released at the same time in all cities.

One important change that has taken place since the board commenced its work of supervision is a system of illumination by means of a patented shade, which throws the light in the audience, doing away entirely with one objectionable feature which has caused much legislative action. By this innovation the screen is framed in darkness, but there are no shadows in the auditorium.

Miss Ruth Dolese, who was for 15 years in charge of art instruction in public schools and was one of the original members of the censorship board, prophesies that in the near future New York will have a motion picture theatre such as exists at present in several European cities, Paris notably, where one of the motion picture manufacturers, whose color work is exquisitely done, has fixed up and runs a theatre where high-grade pictures are shown, good music given and where prices are correspondingly fixed.

"Even in Melbourne, Australia, she says, " there are at present some 36 theatres given over to this sort of entertainment. Some of them seat 1,500 people and more; seats in them are sold, as they are here for the opera, by subscription, and an evening's entertainment lasts about three hours.

"The pictures to which the censorship board seriously objects are the so-called 'suggestive' pictures, rather than those where crime is realistically portrayed, with its attendant lesson. Recently we refused to pass a film portraying the luxurious, immoral side of the actress's life, with no ethical balance to offset its allurement to the mind of the young girl.

"We cannot condemn a film because it is vulgar for vulgarity is a comparative term, and what seems vulgar to one may not to another class of people. We cannot refuse to pass it because the alleged western landscape is to the most indifferent glance a facsimile of a New Jersey or Long Island foreground, for that is outside our province.

"A delicate point before the board has always been the question as to what extent crime should be portrayed. The details of jimmying a window or door are cut out, while the burglar as a whole may be permitted to go through if at the end the crime is suitably dealt with and the horror of the punishment overpowers any excitement or thrill which the audience may get during the act. Crime for crime's sake is tabooed.

"Should we attempt to cut out scenes of the underworld we must lose such historic lessons as those derived from "A Tale of Two Cities." it is just as hard for the French to understand our conventions as it is for us to understand theirs and frequently we send back foreign films which are used over there but are not shown here. We cut out all details of arson and poisoning, especially that with suicidal intent, for although the state law prohibits children under 16 going into the motion picture shows there are many impressionable minds at 17, 18 and much older.

"The realism of criminal actions are always sordid, but it is remembered by the board that the environment of a great part of the present motion picture audience is sordid, and that great thrills are possible to minds of that calibre only amid the scenes to which custom has sharpened their senses."

As one picture after another is thrown on the screen the remarks of various members of the board are illuminative of conditions and sentiments.

"I never saw a sheriff in a motion picture that wasn't influenced in the performance of his duty by sentiment rather than judgment."

Why is it that the fathers are always brutes?"

You know in a motion picture show that somebody is dead when they take off their hats."

"The people in that moving train scene are all actors and actresses. How do I know? Because the moving picture man must be taking his pictures in the car and they don't turn their heads to look at him. You can always tell that."

"How do they get that lurid glare? Simply stain the film after it is taken."

"I shall veto that picture: no picture that shows a man clubbing a woman gets through a session here."

The advisory, general and executive committees of the board of censorship embrace the names of many men and women of social and philanthropic prominence. The active committee on censoring is as follows: Matthew P. Adams, Miss Louise C. Bartholow, John Collier, Mrs. Edward Addison Greeley, F. S. Crofts, Mrs. Ruth Dolese, Burt B. Farnsworth, George A. Hall, Miss Lillian Hoag, W. Hendricks, Miss Elizabeth A. Irwin, Otto Kaufmann, Miss F. Kendell, James Merriman, Mrs. Belle Morgenthau, Marion S. Morse, D. M. Murphy, Mrs. P. Sexton, Miss P. L. Stratton, Lester F. Scott, Mrs. Annie E. P. Searing, Mrs. L. Sutro, Albert Sonnicksen, Mrs. M. G. Stottet, A. W. Worden and Mrs. F. Wolff.

A J. Q. A. WARD MEMORIAL.

The National Sculpture Society of New York will hold a meeting in memory of John Quincy Adams Ward, at which a number of prominent speakers will present appreciations of his work. The exercises will open an exhibition of Mr. Ward's work, which will continue day and evening until April 1. Mr. Ward made the statue of Perry on Touro Park.

"THE CAMERA FIEND."

Story of a Murder Mystery Dealing With a New Type of Criminal, by E. W. Hornung.

The creator of Raffles, E. W. Hornung, has created another kind of criminal, as original and peculiar a type as Raffles himself. However, one prefers the incorrigible Raffles to the cold blooded, scientific Dr. Baumgartner. "The Camera Fiend" lacks some of the qualities which made Mr. Hornung's former works so popular. It does not take the same grip on the reader's interest or hold the attention so keenly for some reason hard to define. The book is well written, the style is admirable, but the story itself does not make the same appeal to the imagination as have the author's other novels. It may be due perhaps to the type of characters and to the fact that part of the murder mystery is made clear in the beginning, so that the reader is not wholy in suspense as to the outcome.

Dr. Baumgartner is a learned man, interested in psychical research, who tries to prove a theory about soul photography. He appears almost insane on the subject, and goes to great lengths in his experiments. He wishes to prove by science that the soul lives forever. By photographing the flight of a soul at the time of dissolution or the awakening from a dream he could show to the world that the belief in eternal life is true. He is incensed at the English hospital authorities who refuse to allow him at the deathbeds of their patients. "It would hurt nobody," he says, "it would comfort and convince the millions who at present have only their churches' word for the existence of an eternal soul in their perishable bodies. It would prove more, in the course of a few experiments, than all the churches have proved between them in 19 centuries."

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Besides this strange man of science there are several other characters. Pocket Upton, an English schoolboy, in his teens, is a great sufferer from asthma, and is in London to consult a specialist. The experiences he has and the adventures in which he has a part culminate with his connection in a murder mystery. The story revolves about Pocket's troubles and the mysterious Dr. Baumgartner. The detective employed on the case by Pocket's father is unlike the usual type, being a fat and jolly sort of person, who is by no means infallible and it outwitted more than once by the quick brains of other people. Phillida Platts is a young girl, niece of Dr. Baumgartner, who supplies the romance in the story. [Charles Scribner's Sons.]

MEN'S DRESS IN ENGLAND.

The modern dandy, who corresponds to the lace-decked cavalier of the Stuart days and the beau of the last Georgian era, is distinctly opposed to the idea of having lace of any kind on his waistcoat. The Nottingham manufacturer who has made several waistcoats of purple and sea-green, trimmed with black and white lace which have found favor among the men of Nottingham, is not likely to have the support of the London leaders of men's fashions.

"The tendency of men's dress," said the editor of Men's Wear, "is to grow more sober than ever. Grays and blues and no braid is the fashions, and, as for the waistcoats themselves, the fancy colored waistcoat is almost extinct. Lace may have done very well in the Stuart days, when there were no motor cars and heavy traffic to scatter mudspots, but it won't do in this century.

"All attempts to brighten man's wear have failed. They have tried silk flowers on evening dress lapels, and once there was a season's burst of purples and green in lounge suits, but the whole idea of man's wear is to act as a foil, a back-ground to the gayety of the women's dresses, and for that reason lace and silk flowers will fail just as much as ostrich feathers in derby hats would."

THE BEST DRAFT HORSE.

[David Buffum, in Outing.]

The best draft horse is the one that, with the needful size and strength for an animal of his type, is most truly a horse, and not a lumbering equine monstrosity. He should be active and easy in his movements, of a cheerful, lively temperament, and compact and handsome in build. As regards the points of his conformation there is a common idea that he should be judged by a different standard from that which is applied to road stock. But, if examined critically, the well-formed horse will be found to possess the same points of excellence that characterize a good road horse, combined, of course, with those modifications of conformation which the purpose for which he is intended have made necessary.

To put it in a little different way, he should be judged first as a horse and then as a draft animal. For instance, the draft horse is wide in the chest and his legs wider apart than in a good carriage horse. But, in addition to this breadth, he should have the depth of chest that is a good point in all horses. He should also have the strong loins, short back, and slanting shoulders that go with all good horses, and his limbs should be well formed, clean, and flat.

PERSONALS.

....Rev. Charles Joseph Little, president of Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University, well known educator, author and lecturer, is dead at his home in Evanston of heart disease. He was born in Philadelphia in 1840.

....The Metropolitan Tabernacle, by a unanimous vote, has invited Rev. Amzi Clarence Dixon of the Moody Church, Chicago, formerly of Boston, to accept that pastorate. Mr. Dixon has been preaching there for some weeks past and the meeting at which it was decided to extend a call to him was enthusiastic in his favor.

....Senator Pierantoni, professor of international law and a delegate to the last parliamentary conference at Washington, is dead at Rome. Pierantoni was an Italian authority on international law whose writings have been widely translated. Among his translators was David Dudley Field, who made available for the English reading public his "Code of International Law."

....Senator William P. Frye of Maine is today observing his thirtieth anniversary in the Senate. He was elected to the Forty-Second Congress, which began its sessions March 4, 1871. James G. Blaine was Speaker then. Mr. Frye was re-elected to the Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses, and was elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Blaine when the "Plumed Knight" was made Secretary of State. Mr. Frye began his service in the upper chamber March 15, 1881, 11 days after Senator Eugene Hale of the same state had taken his seat in that body. In point of service Mr. Frye is the senior member of the Senate. He was President pro tempore in 1896, 1901 and 1907. His present term expires March 3, 1913, with the end of the Sixty-second Congress. Since Senator Frye began his congressional service with the Forty-second Congress and is a member of the new Senate which will convene in extraordinary session next month, his service has spanned 21 Congresses.

A Spring Wedding Gown.

This gown is made of silvery gray permo. With this material, which has a wonderful, silvery sheen, is combined pale gray satin embroidered with silver threads and silver lace, laid over white tulle. The hat is of silver and gray brocaded satin, faced with violet velvet, the aigrette being pure white.

OWNERSHIP.

[Sam Walter Foss.]

He took my fiddle in his hands,
And drew its ancient bow;
It sang the wind-song of the pine,
A voice that weeps and grieves,
Then murmured like the rustling lisp
Of multitudinous leaves.
And then there came the giant crash
Of wild, wind-driven rain,
The old tune of the ancient wood
Played by the hurricane.

And then the sunlight smote the leaves,
And then there rushed a throng
Of glad bird-voices in a storm
Of million-throated song.
My fiddle in the beggar's hand
Sang all the songs it knew
And learned long years ago within
The wood in which it grew.

FANCIES.

She—Oh! I do believe that horrid man is trying to flirt with me and I'm sure I look a perfect fright.—[Life.

Customer—Have you any low shoes?
Clerk—Yes, sir; we marked our entire stock down yesterday.—[Boston Transcript.

Kate—If he stole a kiss from you why didn't you lodge a complaint?
Kittie—I was afraid they'd convict me as an accessory.

She—Why can't Jones and his wife agree?
He—He married an automobile girl on a wheelbarrow salary.

Lady—Why should I buy an egg beater?
Peddler—Well, the lady next door thought you might return hers if you did.—[Puck.

Mrs. Wise—Kate never buys anything for herself that she doesn't get something for her husband, too.
Mr. Wise—The bill, I suppose.—[Boston Transcript.

"Biggins isn't very lucky in driving bargains."
"No He says he can't even change his own mind without getting the worst of the deal."—[Washington Star.

"Time is money," quoted the Wise Guy.
"Well, I'll trade you five minutes of mine for five dollars of yours," suggested the Simple Mug.—[Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Struckoil—That there sculptor feller says he's a-goin' to make a bust of me.
Mrs. Struckoil—Henry, it's just turrible the way you do talk: say barst, not bust.—[Philadelphia Record.

"I think," said the stout man, "that I will give up these long walks and get an automobile."
"Walking is first rate exercise."
"Yes. But work doesn't reduce me. What I need is worry."—[Washington Star.

BAVARIA'S GRAND OLD MAN.

[Boston Transcript.]

Prince Luitpold has a fortunate constitution. He appears to be one of those grand old men whose intellectual powers are as little impaired as their physique by the accumulation of years. He is about the same age as Moltke was when the last summons came, and Moltke played a winning game of whist, taking all 13 tricks, on the evening preceding his death. Old Kaiser Wilhelm was 91 when he died. That was a strong race, physically and mentally, that promoted the empire. Luitpold is physically sympathetic with these giants. The "black drop" of the Wittelsbachs, which appeared in the old King Louis, who was compelled to abdicate in 1848, and became a black stream flowing towards madness in his grandsons Louis and Otto, does not manifest its presence in Prince Luitpold's make-up. The crown on the decease of Otto should pass into the family of the regent, to the relief of the Bavarians, who will hope that the melancholy madness of the line will no reappear in the descendants of one so hearty and so sane. It is pleasant to know that Prince Luitpold is immensely popular with the people he has served so tactfully and so faithfully for nearly a quarter of a century.

MALE STUDENTS OF TUFTS COLLEGE BURLESQUED.

The Tufts College male students are incensed over the way their fellow students in Jackson College, the women's annex of Tufts, have treated them. Since segregation started the men and women have been at war. During the last week the girl students held a private entertainment, which they called "Men, Maids and Matchmakers." No men were allowed admittance. It was reported that the best known men in the college were burlesqued in the play, and their fads and foibles exploited ludicrously. One young woman, portraying the part of the college "dandy," wore the youth's best clothes, much to the delight and wonderment of her audience. Her impersonation of the young man's idiosyncrasies was said to be faultless. The male students threaten to find a way to revenge themselves.

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[Boston Transcript.]

"Now to get down to business," said the diver as he climbed over the side of the ship.

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"Well, here's looking at you!" said the astronomer jocularly, as he put his eye to the new telescope.

"There's going to be a dinner in his honor," said the waiter as he went off with the judge's order.

"A woman always carries her point," remarked Brown as he dodged a row of hat pins, getting out of the car.

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A BUSINESS COURT.

We have a special railway court and a special customs court, and Mr. G. W. Perkins now urges a special business court, composed of business men who are not lawyers. His scheme is scarcely practicable. This business court in his opinion could regulate corporations and look after business cases much better than law courts. It could not, however, take any action except that which is provided by law, and to construe a law requires some training in legal matters, and there would need to be rules of evidence and the court must know a good deal about personal and corporate rights. By the time the court of business men had been thoroughly prepared to regulate corporations and administer commercial law it would be pretty well qualified to pass examination for admittance to the bar.

There is a good deal of quibbling about lawyers and business men. They are not radically different. Many a lawyer is a good deal of a business man, and men of large business know something of law. Any set of men who are to regulate the affairs of other people must have rules for their guidance, and must have authority to do certain things which would not be authority to do some other things. The people who have studied these matters are called lawyers, though in many cases they do a good deal of individual business, even though they may not hang out a sign.

Mr. Perkins can hardly mean that a tribunal of business men should be formed to enforce upon the business world its own individual ideas of what things should be and what should not be done. If the business of other people is to be regulated, there must be boundaries of the jurisdiction of the regulators and they must have some fixed standards and some definite and uniform methods of procedure. The fact is that the courts of the country are occupied far more with commercial questions than with crimes. Commercial law has always been a prominent branch of the profession, and the judges have shown themselves well qualified to administer it.

OUR MILITARY SPIRIT.

The adjutant general of New York is in a depressed state of mind over our lack of preparation for war. As to that, it may be said in general, as the President stated in reply to some memorials for a larger army, that this country never had and never would have a standing army if European precedents, and if that were proof of our unpreparedness for war we should always be unprepared. General Verbeck is agitated about the officering of an army of half a million men, but we are in a better condition for that than we ever were before. With the increase of the standing army since the Spanish war, with an increase of cadets at the Military Academy, with the National Guard, which is a good deal better militia than we had at the outbreak of the Civil war, and the colleges at which there is a little military instruction under regular army officers, we have more men who have had at least elementary military education than we used to have.

The chief lament of General Verbeck is that we have no military spirit, and he says we had none before the Civil war and have had none since. Thirteen years ago we had no trouble in bringing together an army of 250,000 volunteers, not very well trained and not very well officered, but with some training and capable of absorbing a good deal more in a short time. There seemed to be plenty of military spirit around when the Maine was sunk.

General Verbeck doesn't see how we can have any military spirit with most of our boys going to school to women. There women teachers have bothered some of the European critics of our manners and customs, but football is a pretty strenuous game and in the past few years it has come to be a close rival of base ball as the national game. Pugilism is repressed by law and not by the effeminate influences of the public schools. If the laws would relax a little we should have rings in every town. Hazing is often violent; the women teachers have so little influence in softening the boys that drastic measures are employed to break it up. Our boys are not very rudy-like yet.

THE SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.

It is a sad commentary on the manner in which the business of the state is done, when it is openly declared in the legislature that a proposed measure is killed in committee and a substitute put in its place because of the fact that there was such a rush for the position to be created by the first bill that it was deemed best instead to provide a sum of money and allow its use, without creating a special office to which it should be attached an salary. The bill was for the creation of a third assistant attorney general. The measure had been carefully considered before it was presented in the Assembly and it had been decided by the attorney general that the best provision to be made for further assistance in his department was by the creation of a new position. After the bill was introduced and it was apparent that it was likely to receive favorable action, the aspirants for the job came forward in such numbers and were so persistent in pressing their case that it was decided by the party leaders that it would be better to give the attorney general the money and allow him to use it in securing such assistance as he might need.

This is an extreme illustration of the extent to which office seeking is carried in this state, and the extent, too, to which it affects the action of the Assembly and the legislation adopted. Here was a law which it was recognized by the department to be affected was the best to meet the situation, and yet the party leaders and the legislature through them were unable to pass that measure because of the pressure of office seekers, and so yielded to that pressure and changed the plan to one which had already been rejected as not the wisest to adopt. The result is that the department is allowed to suffer for the sake of harmony within the party and to thwart the horde of office seekers who rushed for the position and the pay. The injury may be slight, but the fact remains that it was inflicted for that specific reason and the incident is not creditable.

THE NATION'S LOAN TO THE STATE

Some 15 years ago the national government distributed among a number of states a large surplus amount and Rhode Island was one of the commonwealths so favored. The money was regarded as a loan and was doubtless very convenient and useful to the state treasurer at that time. Just what was done with it no one now seems to know, but apparently it was merged with the other resources of the state and expended for some regular or special purpose. This loan was practically, if not actually, forgotten until a few weeks ago, when State Treasurer Read received a communication from Washington with reference to it which made him wonder where he would secure the money, which now amounts to $252,555.30, if the government should suddenly take a notion to demand its re-payment. Of course the state official was not greatly worried over the matter, as it would be easy for the legislature to make some special provision for raising the amount. Yet it would be rather embarrassing if the national government should intimate at any time that it needed the money and must have it at once, as it would take some time to secure action by the legislature if it happened not to be in session when the demand came.

As a peculiar coincidence in close conjunction with the discovery or reminder of the existence of this loan, and the fact that it was possible for the government to ask for its payment at any time, came from Washington the announcement that a bill had been introduced in the House which provided for the cancellation of these loans to the states, on the ground that, while they were really regarded in that light, it was the actual intention in distributing this surplus to make the sums which the states received permanent gifts. Here was a ray of hope for the state treasurer and his mind is rather at ease once more in connection with the matter, with the hope and expectation that these debts of the states to the nation may be wiped out by Congressional action and no more may be heard of them, with their disturbing influences.

Champ Clark, prospective Speaker of the House of Representatives, practically admits that he may be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, saying "the party might go farther and fare worse." Perhaps when he has presided over a session or two of Congress the party may not be willing to have him run. Speakers of the House of Representatives are quite likely to make political enemies.

The United States government is really going into the airship business, having ordered three Wright aeroplanes, one for the navy and two for the army. This is undoubtedly only a beginning.

The Democrats, following their successes in the municipal elections in Maine, Tuesday won in Cambridge, Mass., electing their candidate for mayor and for the first time in the history of the city gaining complete control of every department. Their victory included the entire 11 members of the board of aldermen, 12 of the 22 members of the common council and the principal assessors.

Sir Edward Grey's speech in the British Parliament, cordially supporting President Taft's known wish for a general Anglo-American arbitration treaty, is heartily welcomed by the London newspapers. By universal consent it is regarded as the most important pronouncement made in Parliament for many years.

A New York Presbyterian Church having called Rev. J. H. Jowett, D. D., pastor of the Carr's Lane Congregational Church, London, that city relocated by calling Rev. A. C. Dixon of the Moody Church, Chicago, to the pastorate of the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

Governor Dix is trying hard, but up to the present time unsuccessfully, to break the Senatorial deadlock in New York. He has already found how difficult it is to deal with Boss Murphy when the latter is fighting for the retention of his own leadership.

Champ Clark says the South is the poor man's land, and predicts that the present generation will see that section the richest part of the United States. He advises the young man to "go South" rather than West.

Spring does not begin, even in the almanacs, until March 20, but the weather today feels much like it. It may be different tomorrow.

Thunder storms are not very pleasing at any time, and seem decidedly out of season in March.

FREE HAND TO BE GIVEN BULGARIAN KING.

Widespread dissatisfaction prevails in political centres in Russia at the clever manoeuvre of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria which, if successful, will give him a free hand to conclude an alliance with Austria without control or responsibility. The program of modifications in the Bulgarian constitution which the great sobranje will be asked to enter upon the statute book includes the kingly prerogative to conclude an alliance with foreign powers without informing the legislative chamber of the stipulations, or even of the circumstances that it has been concluded. The deputies cannot well throw out the bill on the ground that it undermines parliamentarism, because parliamentarism is not taken seriously by the Bulgarian people; neither can they readily oppose it on the ground that they distrust the present monarch. Consequently the sobranje will doubtless comply with the request of King Ferdinand, who will then be authorized to follow the example of Roumania and negotiate a secret convention with Austria.

For some time past this consummation has been apprehended, in consequence of the significantly sharp language employed by King Ferdinand, after his long and unfruitful conversations with M. Iswolsky last year. The Bulgarian ruler, whose mood was then bellicose, is alleged to have remarked:

"The Russian bear will hibernate for the next 10 or 15 years. During that time Bulgaria must look out for herself. Bulgaria, being a healthy state, cannot but desire ultimate reunion with all the members of her own family and adopt the means of achieving it, but Russia's pursuit of peace at all costs will not advance her very far."

CONGRESS OF WORLD RACES.

Friendlier Relations Between All Nations to be Discussed in London in July.

The central building of the University of London will witness July 26-29 an interesting sight. Representatives of all the races will meet there to discuss how prejudices may be removed and friendlier relations established between the western nations and other peoples of the earth.

Never before has a meeting of this kind taken place, and its promoters hope that it will be only the first of a series of similar gatherings. The First Universal Races Congress will be truly inter-racial, for India, China, Japan, Turkey, Persia, and Egypt will be represented by writers of their own kith and kin. In addition to British writers such as Sir Sydney Olivier, Sir Charles Bruce, and Sir Henry Johnston. The American contributors include Professor Felix Adler, Professor P. S. Reinsch, forthcoming Theodore Roosevelt professor in Berlin; Professor Franz Boas of Columbia University, Professor W. Jett Lauck and Frederick C. Croxton of the United States Immigration Commission, and Edwin D. Mead of Boston.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman (Ohiyesa) has prepared a paper on "The American Indian," and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois on "The Negro in America," on which subject the committee also expects a paper from Dr. Booker Washington or some one he will nominate. Both Dr. Washington and Dr. DuBois have promised to give every assistance to the congress. Other papers bearing on the negro question will be by General Lonzime of Hayti and Dr. Lacerda of Rio de Janeiro.

Among the honorable vice presidents of the congress are Joseph H. Choate, George R. Davis, John W. Griggs, General Horace Porter, and Uriah M. Rose, while among members of the general committee are some 200 university professors and other men of distinction. Finally, it should be mentioned that the idea of holding such a congress emanated from the United States.

The congress executive has issued an invitation to all friends of the cause of inter-racial friendship in the United States to make a special effort to attend the congress and convert it into a demonstration in favor of good will between the peoples of European and those of Asiatic, African, and Australian descent. The executive feels that the American race problems would be more easily solved if discussed in a friendly way. The committee hopes that the coronation festivities and exhibition connected therewith will act as an additional incentive to American sympathizers to undertake the long journey.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES.

[Daily Consular Reports.]

Consul Albert Halstead of Birmingham advises that in a recent issue of a technical journal it was stated that exhaustive experiments are to be made by the general postoffice to discover whether the automatic telephone system can be effectively used in England. As a practical test the new buildings at Newgate street London, are to be fitted with an automatic exchange. Should the device prove practicable experiments on a large scale will be carried out which may possibly lead to the disappearance of the telephone girl. The system to be tested is similar to those in use at San Francisco and Chicago.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

List of National Guard Officers Volunteering for the Manoeuvres.

Prospect of Early Beginning on a Home for Working Girls in Pawtucket.

The list of the staff and line officers of the Rhode Island National Guard who Tuesday filed applications for permission to participate in the military manoeuvres on the Texan borders includes the following from the First District: Major Arthur N. Nash, First Battalion; Captain Bourdon A. Babcock, Fifth company, Westerly; Captain Martin S. Fanning, quartermaster and commissary; Captain Henry W. Burnett, medical department; First Lieutenant Henry R. Congdon, adjutant, Second battalion; First Lieutenant Jesse A. Clark, Second company; First Lieutenant Robert G. Thackery, Fifth company, Westerly; Second Lieutenant Henry Soloman, Third company; Second Lieutenant John Parfitt, Eight company, Pawtucket; Second Lieutenant Thomas H. Hammond, Fourth company, Providence. The list from the Second Artillery district contained the following names: Colonel Charles E. Mulkearn, commanding Second artillery district; Major James R. Kane, First battalion; Major Thomas F. Rodgers, Second battalion; Captain James H. McElroy, ordnance officer; Captain Hugh P. Howley, First Lieutenant Thomas Russell and Second Lieutenant Eugene Hammell, Ninth company, Providence; Captain S. Frank Nolan, Tenth company, Providence; First Lieutenant George H. Gallagher, Eleventh company, Riverpoint; Captain William P. Shumney and First Lieutenant Thomas W. Regan, Twelfth company, Woonsocket; First Lieutenant John E. England and Second Lieutenant John C. Moran, Thirteenth company; Captain Thomas F. Gallagher and First Lieutenant Joseph Jackovitz, Fourteenth company, Captain John W. K. McIntyre and First Lieutenant Royal V. Claflin, Sixteenth Company, Providence; First Lieutenant Benjamin C. Dunford, Battalion adjutant.

Following a meeting of well known men and women in Pawtucket Tuesday afternoon, it was stated that there was complete assurance of an early beginning of the work when has been contemplated in the direction of starting a home wor working girls. A considerable amount of money has already been subscribed, and it is said that promises have been received which will make it possible for work to be begun under the most satisfactory conditions. No place has yet been secured for the home, although three houses are being considered and each offers special advantages. One is a large mansion which has been vacant for several years, and it is said may be purchased at a low figure, but its location is considered by some of the persons interested not as satisfactory for the purpose as the two others, which are smaller and more central. For some time past those who have been interested in this project of starting a working girls' home have been engaged in raising funds to be used in beginning the work, and they reported that they had received pledges amounting to $1,500, while there had been promises of support from others, so that they felt assured of securing enough money to carry the home through the first year, after which it is believed it will be entirely self-supporting.

The substitute act for a police commission in Woonsocket changes the original measure by providing that the governor shall name the first set of commissioners and the mayor of Woonsocket the subsequent commissioners. Under the substitute as reported the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate will appoint three men to be police commissioners for Woonsocket. They are to take over all the police powers of the board of aldermen and the licensing powers of the license commission. As the terms of these commissioners expire the mayor of Woonsocket, with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, will appoint their successors on the commission. In the act there is a provision through the workings of which the appointments made by the mayor may be allowed to expire by limitation without becoming effective, and the board of aldermen in such case shall elect the commissioner without considering the mayor's suggestion. In the original act, introduced by Ambrose Kennedy of Woonsocket, it was provided that the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, should name the commissioners for all time.

The regatta committee of the Rhode Island Yacht Club elected by the board of directors at the last meeting, is composed of E. L. Arnold, chairman; Charles H. Weeden, Captain Lew Tillinghast, Bradbury Barnes and Frank Sweet. Mr. Arnold has long been a racing man and handled many of the famous Crosby "cats;" at present he is owner and skipper of the Isuelo, for two years champion of class Q. Mr. Weeden owned 21-footer Peggy, and these two men with their associates promise to bring the Rhode Island Club once more into prominence in racing affairs. This is the first club on the bay to offer cash prizes. In every class where there are two or more starters the winner will have the preference of a cash prize or a suitable trophy of the same value. This is an important step in local yachting, and should be interesting to racing men, as it is a matter that has been agitated for some time. The board of directors has also decided to secure a paid judge to act at all regattas, and it is considered that the question of handling the regattas of the club has been satisfactorily taken care of. It is also expected that the Hensonhurst-to-Pawtuxet long-distance race for cruising sail and power boats, for which a trophy was offered more than a year ago by Mr. Day of the Rudder will be held this season.

Under an act introduced in the house Tuesday the State Board of Health is authorized to admit, without examination, to practice in this state, properly authenticated physicians of other states and the District of Columbia. This was the custom formerly in vogue in this state, but the law was changed at the request of the state board some years ago.

Governor Pothier has received a set of two volumes of the "Speeches of William J. Bryan." The books came from the Nebraskan himself, and each was inscribed with his autograph. The books are handsomely bound in half green Persian morocco, with gilt tops, and will make a fine addition to the library of the chief executive.

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The Republican Electors of Middletown

Are requested to meet at the Town Hall in said town on **Friday evening, Mar. 17, at 7:30 o'clock.** for the purpose of nominating candidates for town officers for the ensuing year.

By order of Town's Committee.
Joel Peckham, Chairman.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of Rhode Island. In Equity.
John Nagle et al
vs.
Independent Ice & Cold Storage Company.

Order of Notice on Petition to Sell All Assets and Real and Personal Property.

BROWN The receiver in this case, having filed a petition praying that a decree be entered authorizing and directing the Receiver to sell at public auction all the assets of the Independent Ice & Cold Storage Company, including all real estate and personal property and rights, in the hands of the Receiver and the business as a going concern under the name of Independent Ice & Cold Storage Company, carried on by the Receiver, it is hereby ORDERED that the Receiver notify all persons interested to appear before this Court on **Monday the twenty-seventh day of March 1911** at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have why such decree should not be entered as prayed for, by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Newport Daily News on March 15, 20 and 24, a newspaper published in Newport, Rhode Island, and by mailing forthwith a copy hereof to all known creditors of the Independent Ice & Cold Storage Company, and to all stockholders thereof.

By the Court. (BROWN, J.) March, 13, 1911.

WILLIAM P. CROSS, Clerk.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Adjourned Public Hearing.

Public Service Commission.

Senate.
March 13, 1911.

The Committee on Judiciary of the Senate will hear all persons interested in the bill relating to the appointment of a public service commission, in Committee Room No. 212, on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

JOHN P. SANBORN,
Chairman.

JOHN W. SWEENEY, Clerk.

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Department of Highways & Bridges.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, City Hall, until 5 o'clock P. M., Thursday, March 16, 1911, for price per gallon for furnishing this department with the best quality of the following lubricating oils, viz: Machine Oil, Crusher Oil, Lard Oil, and Cylinder Oil. Samples of oils to be submitted with bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. J. K. SULLIVAN, Street Commissioner.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, March 15, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Clearing and colder tonight; Thursday fair, with a cold wave; moderate, westerly winds, increasing to high.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The disturbance that was noted Tuesday morning off the South Carolina coast developed greatly in intensity and moved northeastward, the lowest pressure reported this morning on the coast being 29.50 inches at Block Island and Providence, R. I. The northern depression also developed some energy and is moved eastward across the upper lakes. A high pressure area is central at Bismarck, South Dakota. Moderate to heavy amounts of rain have fallen along the Atlantic slope during the past 24 hours, from North Carolina northward to southern Maine, and scattered light snows in the Lake region. The weather is generally clear in central and west portions of the country. Moderately high temperatures have continued to prevail along the Atlantic slope and in the interior and eastern provinces. It is much colder, however, in interior districts west of Lake Huron and north of the middle Mississippi valley. In New York at 8 a. m. the temperature was 38, Washington 34, Jacksonville 58, St. Louis 36, Chicago 24, Des Moines 16, Kansas City 34, Denver 30, San Francisco 56 and Portland, Oregon 40.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

STORM WARNING.

The following special bulletin from the Weather Bureau at Washington was received by the local displayman this morning:

Change to northwest storm warning 10 A. M. Disturbance of marked intensity developing over southern New England. Winds will shift to northwest gales late this afternoon or tonight.

Moore.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	42	44	44
Barometer	29.70	29.68	29.68
Wind	S W	S W	S W
Weather	Foggy	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Wednesday, March 15.
Sun rises 6 59. Sun sets 6 00.
Moon rises 6 40 p. m.
Day's length 11 hours 01 minutes.
Day's increase 2 hours 41 minutes.
High water 7 53 a. m., 8 08 p. m.

Thursday, March 16.
Sun rises 6 57. Sun rises 6 01.
Moon rises 7 44 p. m.
Day's length 11 hours 54 minutes.
Day's increase 2 hours 44 minutes.
High water 8 36 a. m., 8 48 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
Last Quarter March 52 7 23 p. m.
New Moon March 30, 7 35 a. m.
First quarter April 8, 0:53 a. m.
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Public Hearing.

Execution of Wills.
Punishing Deserting Husbands.
Uniform Bills of Lading.
Uniform Transfer of Stock.
Setting Aside Judgments.

Senate.
March 10, 1911.

The Committee on Judiciary of the Senate will hear all persons interested in the above mentioned bills, and which are recommended by the Commission on the Uniformity of Legislation, in Committee Room No. 212, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN P. SANBORN,
Chairman.

JOHN W. SWEENEY, Clerk.

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DIED.

PECKHAM—In this city, 11th inst., Benjamin A. Peckham, in his 66th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 55 Farewell street, tomorrow (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
McCLOSKY—In this city, 11th inst., Michael McCloskey.
Funeral from his late residence, Moyer's Block, Spring street, Thursday, March 16, at 7:45 a. m. to St. Joseph's Church at 8, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends are invited to attend. Interment at Valley Falls, R. I.
DAWLEY—In Providence, 14th inst., Mary Louisa, wife of Sullivan P. Dawley, in her 71st year.
FLETCHER—In Providence, 14th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.
KENNEDY—In Providence, 14th inst., Gavin Kennedy.
THOMPSON—In Providence, 14th inst., John Thompson.
GARDNER—In Allenton, 13th inst., Julia A., wife of Daniel T. Gardner, in her 62d year.
McKENZIE—In Warren, 14th inst., Angenette W., wife of William N. McKenzie, in her 49th year.
WILEY—In Fall River, 14th inst., William J. Wiley, in his 57th year.
WEBBER—In Fall River, 14th inst., John C., son of Dr. Hubert G. and Angie S. Webber, in his 16th year.
HODGKINSON—In Fall River, 14th inst., William Hodgkinson, in his 71st year.
CHAMBERS—In Fall River, 12th inst., Margaret, wife of Samuel Chambers, in her 48th year.

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TAX DEPARTMENT
City of Newport.
Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of Taxes of the City of Newport hereby give notice that they will assess and apportion on the inhabitants of said city, and the taxable property therein, the tax ordered and levied by the Representative Council of said City by vote of the 6th day of March, A. D. 1911, on

Wednesday, March 29, A. D, 1911, at 12 o'clock, Noon,

And that they will meet and be in session in their rooms in the City Hall (on the second floor), in said Newport, every day, except Sundays, from and including

Thursday, March 30, 1911, to and including Saturday, April 8, 1911,

From 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock Noon, and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

for the purpose of receiving a true and exact account of all the ratable estates of every person and body corporate, liable to taxation in said City.

EVERY PERSON AND BODY CORPORATE, liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said Assessors, within the time or times, and at the place of meeting and session of said Assessors as above designated, A TRUE AND EXACT ACCOUNT of all his ratable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real and personal estate.

The General Laws of Rhode Island Provide That:

"Every person bringing in any such account shall make oath before some one of the Assessors that the account exhibited by him contains to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his ratable estate; and whoever neglects or refuses to bring in such account, or overvalued, shall have no remedy therefor."

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to Trust Estates as well as to other persons and property.

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HEREDITY IN DIVORCE CASES.

Questions Ruled Out as Immaterial to the Present Suit.

Large Number of Depositions from Associates of Mr. Walker Read.

Judge Baker presided in the superior court this morning. Jurors were excused and the Walker case proceeded. Henry P. Walker finished his evidence. He was formerly counsel for the Boston Children's Aid Society, and for six years had personal contact with families of the poor in south Boston.

Frances Thomas, sister of Mr. Walker, testified. Matters repeatedly gone over were once more asked about, and some alleged statements of petitioner were added. Mr. Burdick produced what was supposed to be a copy of the "very angry letter" which Miss Chinn wrote to Mrs. John Walker. It went in unread. Mr. Sheffield did not see that it contradicted anything.

She saw the copy of the alleged letter to Mr. Walker from Miss Corcoran. After reading the exhibit in the case witness would say this was distinctly not the same. The one she saw was very silly, but it did not convey the same idea that the exhibit does. Witness has tried to locate Miss Corcoran, but was not successful; was told that she was away and beyond reach.

In cross-examination witness said she had taken quite an interest in this case. She made the copy of Miss Chinn's letter to Mrs. John Walker; wished to show it to her husband. "Was that to make things pleasant in the family?" asked Mr. Sheffield. Witness cannot recall the phraseology of the alleged Corcoran letter. Never saw it but once. She came several times to the Station [illegible] after Mrs. Walker left him. She saw him look out of the window to see the boat come with the children; never saw him go to meet the boat.

To the court, witness said she never had any conversation with petitioner as to the Corcoran letter. Cannot tell its length. Paid little attention to it. It was annoying and silly.

Henry P. Pickering desired to correct a minor detail of his evidence, and did so.

Mr. Burdick offered the deposition of Caroline P. Everett of Boston (it is in quite a book of depositions in typewriting). She is 81 years old, too old to leave the house. Knew petitioner and taught her mother in Washington, where now the Soldiers' Home is located. Mr. Harvey objected; said the whole deposition is absolutely immaterial. The court turned over the leaves of the deposition, reading in silence, and said he saw no materiality of the whole deposition. Mr. Burdick temporarily withdrew it.

He then offered the deposition of [illegible] Ripley of Brooklyn. She is 79, and aunt of petitioner. The deposition gave the residences of petitioner's parents. The court could see no relevancy to this case. Mr. Burdick spoke of showing that for two or three generations "the same thing had occurred in the family." The court asked if it was to show that wives have left their husbands for several generations, no immorality being charged—and therefore if Elizabeth is brought up she would do the same thing. Mr. Barney gave a brief oration on heredity. The court said there is no opportunity to [illegible] if there was cause for the [illegible] separations. Mr. Sheffield said it would involve trying three cases.

The court thought it was wandering far afield in a case where not absolute divorce, but divorce from bed and board, is asked. Judges must hear enough without going into what they are not obliged to deal with. Mr. Barney claimed this heredity was one of the key-notes; it was a reason why Mr. Walker should try to take his children on two occasions. The court said he must decide if petitioner has affirmatively made out a case. The questions were ruled out.

Then came: "Do you know the reputation of Mrs. Chinn for veracity?" Mr. Harvey objected; it was withdrawn. Only "the speech of people" could be asked. Other questions in the same line were withdrawn. "Says she don't know," added Mr. Harvey. The answer, "No, they say not," was finally admitted. Deponent claimed to be friendly with the Chinns. Could not say who said it; it was "universal." Pressed to say who said so, deponent reiterated: "I won't tell." She was asked to testify by Mrs. Admiral Walker. More of the deposition was withdrawn.

Amelia McH. Hedges of New York, first cousin of petitioner, deposed in a similar way. She lives with Mrs. Barney, who is deaf. Was formerly a friend of Miss Chinn.

Joseph R. Noyes, lawyer, of New York, related by marriage to the parties in the case, also deposed briefly.

Civil Engineer Harris, U. S. N., also deposed. Was assistant at Charleston. Mr. Walker drinks very little; his language was exceptionally good. Deponent is friendly to the Walker family. The city is seven or eight miles from the navy yard. Witness recalled the incident of Mrs. Walker being [illegible] and complaining of lack of protection. She was almost hysterical and asked him for advice. He thought Mr. Walker a proper person to have charge of the children; also, that Mr. Walker was entirely qualified to do it.

A recess was taken, and then another deposition was read—of William [illegible] Ferguson, U. S. N., who was at the [illegible] navy yard, in the same house with Mr. Walker, keeping house in the bachelor quarters, for about a year. They became well acquainted. Mr. Walker was hard to become acquainted with, but was found to be upright and honorable. He was very temperate; could not be called a drinking man, but occasionally took a glass of [illegible]. His morals were, so far as deponent saw, above reproach. His conversation was always gentlemanly.

In cross-examination, deponent said [illegible] confide in Mr. Walker; Mr. Walker did not tell deponent of his family matters. Deponent could not recall giving a party unless the event [illegible] identified. He recalled a birthday party, but no one was intoxicated. Has friends who are actresses and esteems them as highly as preachers; his wife [illegible] sort of public performer. His best friends were at the party.

Dr. Henry M. Cutts of Washington and Brookline deposed. Was family physician to the Walkers. Attended the birth of two children, a year apart. Before the second was born petitioner was hysterical, and consulted him; she did not desire the child. He gave her some pills which probably would have no effect on her and prescribed hot [illegible], thinking she would become accustomed to the situation.

Anna H. Child, Cambridge, nurse and masseuse, deposed. Miss Chinn was at the Walkers' when witness [illegible]. There was general unpleasantness and witness left. Her relations with Mrs. Walker were very pleasant; [illegible] did not desire deponent to leave. The court said this evidence tended to contradict both sides—Mr. Walker and Miss Chinn, who both said their relations were not unpleasant.

Dr. Cooper of Brookline deposed. He was at the Walkers' when previous [illegible] event was. Thinks he told Mrs. Walker she would better not have another child right away; thought she [illegible] better rest. She looked a little delicate.

Professor Edward C. Pickering, astronomer at Harvard, deposed. Has known the Walker family for years; is a sort of cousin. Mr. Harvey objected to going farther. The court thought there was no need to prove the character of so distinguished a family as the Walkers. Deponent knows respondent only slightly and does not know his family.

George Wigglesworth of Boston, lawyer and trustee, deposed. Is on the board of overseers of Harvard, and an officer of an array of other institutions. Respondent's mother is deponent's cousin. What is the speech of people (as to the Walker family)? Ruled out. What is Mr. Walker's reputation? Ruled out. Has perhaps met Mrs. Walker (petitioner). Never visited Mr. Walker's; has not seen him very often. Considers him proper to have charge of his children.

At 12:45 a recess to 2 o'clock was taken.

POLO SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

Open Championship at Point Judith by Ranelagh to be Decided Week of August 14-19.

Dates for the polo tournament at the Point Judith Country Club, Narragansett Pier, are announced. Outside of the international matches the contests at this club will be the most important of the season. These will include the junior, senior and open championships. The open championship will be held during the week of August 14 to 19, when the Ranelagh team, of England, will defend the title against all comers. The intermediate games will be played by members and also for the national points cups. During this week a pony show will be held. The schedule follows:

July—Saturday, 22, inauguration day, special matches for national points cups; Monday, 24, to Saturday, 29, overture cups, junior championship special matches for national points cups; members' games. Monday, 31, to Saturday, August 5, army and navy cups, senior championships, special matches for national points cups; members' games. Monday, 7, to Saturday, 12, Atlantic cups, Watch Hill cups; special matches for national points cups; members' games, Monday, 14, to Saturday, 19; open championship special matches for national points cups; members' games pony show. Monday, 21, to Saturday 26, Ranelagh cups, special matches for national points cups; members' games, gymkhana.

Last year Myopia Second won the junior championship by half a point from Bryn Mawr. The players were A. Ames, Jr.; H. Tweed, H. Hadden and George Amory. Meadow Brook won the senior event easily, with J. S. Phipps, J. M. Waterbury, Jr.; H. P. Whitney and Devereux Milburn. Ranelagh was victor in the open championship, playing R. N. Grenfell, F. N. Grenfell, Earl of Rocksavage and F. A. Gill. They will defend the trophy this year, using the best of the international ponies which will remain after the big match at Meadow Brook.

THUNDER IN MARCH.

There has been a change in the weather. Those who chanced to be out between 4:30 and 5:30 this morning, or a little after, were able to appreciate this better than did those who rose later. It just poured down as though there never had been a scarcity of rain above, and with the rain was thunder and lightning in abundance. It did not last long: .31 of an inch was what the rain gauge at the Water Works pumping station showed fell during the downpour, but while it came it came fast. Then it cleared into fine weather, but the wind came out stiff from the southwest later and the northwest storm signal was flying. It looks as though that lightning storm, besides being a breaking up of a hard winter, was also a "weather breeder."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Ex-Mayor Fearing left for Providence today.

—Mrs. W. F. Fullam and Miss Fullam have gone to Boston.

—Miss Stevens, of the city clerk's office, is confined home by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Anthony have returned from a visit to Providence.

—Five carloads of cement arrived last night with the regular freight train.

—It was rough enough outside today to cause steamer Block Island to put back, after starting for the island.

—Mr. Edgar H. Willis, a well known hotel keeper on Block Island, and his nephew, Mr. A. W. Mitchell, are spending a week here.

—A. O'D. Taylor has sub-rented, for Mrs. M. K. Bentley, the unfurnished house at 106 Church street to Albyn Macphie of this city.

—R. W. Sears and J. F. Peirce of Boston, and C. Harrington and H. L. Wolfron of New York, are registered at the United States Hotel.

—At the police station this morning a man charged with being a common drunkard was placed on probation, and a plain drunk was fined $2 and costs.

—The highway department is engaged in shoveling crushed stone into the worse sloughs in the streets. This helps the streets temporarily and permanently.

—The highway department has begun the work of the year, the start being made on the sewer in County street, for which the Council appropriated $1,100.

—Steam drills will be set in operation at "Bleak House" Thursday, to begin taking out the rock for the new garage and gardener's cottage and for the extensive wall construction.

—The flags on Grand Army hall and at the Soldiers and Sailors' monument are at half-staff on account of the death of Benjamin A. Peckham, a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Lawton-Warren Post.

—Arrivals at the Perry House include J. T. Powell, New Haven; T. R. Geary, Springfield; Edward S. Hale, Philadelphia; P. W. Leary, W. E. Miller, Boston; A. J. Jenks, J. P. Tupper, J. T. Ellingwood, F. L. Nason, New York.

—Rev. Sumner R. Vinton, who will be in Newport for the Women's Missionary Jubilee, will give an illustrated address to men in the Young Men's Christian Association hall. This will be a special address on "The Awakening of India," prepared for the Boston Association.

—Madame Gilbert of New York is having "Le Chalet," her residence on Bellevue avenue, quite extensively improved. The house, which was closed last season, will be occupied by Mrs. Frederic Bronson of New York this summer. Mrs. Bronson is expected here early next month to inspect the place.

—A carload of cables for the illuminating department of the Old Colony Street Railway Company has arrived. These are for use in the section on Bellevue avenue from Touro street to Bath road, where underground wires are to take the place of the poles still remaining.

NEWSPAPER MAN IN TROUBLE.

Trying to Take Photographs of Divorce Case Witnesses, His Camera Smashed.

Brings Complaint Against H. P. Walker and Also Suit for Damages.

There was an annex to the Walker divorce case Tuesday afternoon, outside the court house, as a result of which one case is in the district court and there is talk of a damage suit for $500—and all because of a Boston newspaper man with a camera.

There was some talk in the court house during the afternoon, and it was said that the court gave orders to arrest any one trying to take photographs in the court house. Nothing came of this, but when three of the young women who had been witnesses in the Walker case left the court house the photographer was on hand at the sheriff's office corner and probably secured a good picture of them.

Later Mrs. Walker, her mother and sister left the court house by the west door. The photographer was waiting for them to leave the south door, and was taken unawares by the movement. He was promptly on the trail, however, and when a local reporter put himself in the way of a snapshot there was a collision of newspaper men, the first clash in the war. Just what happened is not in evidence, but the photographer made the first physical effort, and was punched in return. He tried to do some bluffing by saying he would have the other arrested, but there was no scare.

The women were hustled into Hassard's grocery, a cab was called and they went home. The photographer went up Marlborough street and returned down Broadway to the court house, a curious crowd following to see what would happen. Nothing happened and it was supposed that the stranger went away on the 5:13 train, but this was not so.

However, the crowd of curious ones lost the real fun, which took place later in front of the Perry House, where some of Mr. Walker's party was found. The photographer was catching his picture in the finder, when Mr. Walker's brother came up, unknown to the photograph man, and kicked the camera. It is claimed that he also punched the man, but it seems likely that the camera hit him in the face. The camera was spoiled.

The photograph man sought a lawyer and it is said swore out a civil warrant, claiming $500 damages from Walker. He also swore out a criminal complaint against Henry P. Walker. He said his camera was spoiled, but the lens, which he claimed was worth $500 and "could not be replaced," was not injured.

He had a smaller camera left and this morning, when those interested in the case were going into the court house, he was on hand and tried a snap shot. There was some dodging and raising of umbrellas, but no more active hostilities.

Later the photographer went into the courtroom, and in view of what had happened, and the fact that he was known to be here to take a photograph, the court directed Deputy Sheriff Dubois to tell him to leave the room and keep out. He obeyed the orders.

After the superior court adjourned there was a continuance of the assault matter in the office of the clerk of the district court. Henry P. Walker, brother of Civil Engineer Walker, was arraigned on two warrants, one charging physical assault on Richard W. Sears, of Lynn, Mass., the photographer, and the other claiming damages in $3,000 because of damage sustained by said Sears. Defendant remarked when he heard the amount of the damages that the photographer was more valuable than he looked. Bail was furnished in both cases by Admiral Chadwick, $200 in the criminal case and $3,000 in the civil case, and both cases were continued.

Mrs. Walker and other women who attended the trial this morning were supplied with veils, to foil the efforts of the photographer.

It appears that Sears desired a warrant against the reporter with whom he had the collision near the court house, but this warrant was not sworn out.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

The decision of the steam boat inspection board which prevented the ferryboat from carrying prestolite tanks, with which a large percentage of automobiles are equipped, has been reversed and such tanks can now be carried on passenger steamers. This will mean much to those traveling on the local ferries, as recently a number of automobiles crossing from Newport have been obliged to leave their tanks in charge of some one on the Newport wharf and pick them up again on their return. In the summer season this would bar hundreds of automobile parties from crossing from Narragansett or Newport on tours, with no intention of returning by the same route.

The heavy rain during the thunder shower early this morning washed the roads to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Anthony left today on a short visit to Providence.

Mr. P. H. Horgan of Newport was on the island today, looking after the improvements being made to Hotel Thorndike.

The telephone poles have been set for a line connecting Beavertail light, but as yet the telephone has not been installed, though its is expected to be in in a few days. This is an improvement which many have advocated for several years.

C. E. Weeden has rented for the heirs the Admiral D. D. Porter cottage, on the corner of Walcott avenue and High street, to Mr. F. H. Levy of Elizabeth, N. J., for the coming season.

—Electrical Sergeant Hines has left Fort Greble with his family for his new post at Galveston, Texas.

Mr. William Ford of Brooklyn, is guest of Mr. and Mrs Arthur Clarke on Cole street.

Miss Atkinson has left on a short visit to Brockton.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for Alvin H. Peckham and James R. Hopkins the so-called Hopkins Yellow Cottage on Bay View drive to Harry W. Stokes of Philadelphia for the summer season.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Chairman Burlingame has appointed several of the committees created by resolutions of the Representative Council Monday evening, as follows:

On public utilities—John V. Sullivan, Harry D. Wood, A. F. Squire, M. D. Sullivan, John H. Sullivan.

On garbage disposal—J. Harry Brown, Joseph P. Cotton, J. K. Sullivan, John P. Casey, John D. Sullivan.

On telephone contract—Thomas Lucas, B. F. Tanner, William Paine Sheffield, Andrew K. Quinn, John E. O'Neill.

On marking historic places—Henry C. Bacheller, A. Russell Manchester, Max Levy, Dudley P. Bacheller, J. Joseph M. Martin.

LAST MILLINERY MARK-DOWN.

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Trimmed Hats were 5.00 to 6.00, now **1.98.**

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LECTURE ON IBSEN.

Rev. Joseph Cooper Speaks of the Man and His Works Before the the Unity Club.

At the Unity Club Tuesday evening, before a good-sized audience, after the reading of the minutes of the last two meetings by the secretary, Miss Grace B. Gilpin, Rev. Joseph Cooper gave a lecture on "Ibsen: the Man and His Works," being introduced by President W. H. Huntington.

In introducing his subject Mr. Cooper spoke of Ibsen's sturdy person as indicative of his being one of nature's colossi, a royal man, great in mystical genius, noble seton, masterhood of his art and the greatest literary luminary his country ever produced.

Born at Skien, Norway, March 20, 1828, he was descended from Dutch, German and Scotch forbears. At the age of 16 he left his native place, as not worthy of him. He was dark and brooding in mind, and if not Norse in blood was Norse in temper. He was possessed of a grim, sarcastic humor and attacked the iniquities of his people. At the age of 16 he was apprenticed to a chemist for five years—a distasteful apprenticeship, during which his mental and moral life increased.

The revolutions in Europe in 1848 found him responsive and he began his fight for reality and truth. During all the early part of his life, Ibsen was thoroughly misunderstood by his contemporaries and harrassed by poverty. Among his early dramas mentioned were were "Catiline," "Lady Inger of Ostraat," "The Vikings," and "The Pretenders," and these were outlived and quoted from with effect.

In 1865 Ibsen went to Rome, where he wrote "Brand," a protest against the spirit of compromise, and "Peer Gynt," a fantastic tale. In 1869 he produced "The League of Youth" in Dresden, fortune being against him up to this time. Compensation, however, was on the way and in 1869 he was received at Stockholm by the king and was guest of the Khedive of Egypt at the opening of the Suez canal.

"Emperor and Galilean," "The Pillars of Society," "The Doll's House," "Ghosts," "The Enemy of the People," and "The Wild Duck" were reviewed and the great weaknesses of Ibsen were named as lack of redemptive qualities and utter hopelessness. Ibsen gives the half-truth that society must be reformed in every way, but presents no remedy. He does not rise to the highest rank, and although his fame will last for some time it will probably not be immortal. He is already apotheosized, however, in Scandinavia and really must be regarded as the great Saga of Norway.

At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Cooper's paper, which abounded in poetic and analytical qualities, a rising vote of thanks was given the lecturer.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The Spouting Rock Beach Association has sold to Henry Clews a sort of triangular section of the beach, west of the creek and adjoining the Clews estate, and containing 20,319 square feet of sand and similar material. It is bounded west, 128 feet, and north, 266 feet, by other land of Clews; east, 86 feet, and then in a somewhat curved line running south and southwest, 264 feet, on land of the Beach Association. Mr. Clews had previously sold a triangular piece on Ocean avenue to the Beach Association, that the two deeds straighten the boundary line of the two properties, giving the beach some land on the drive and Mr. Clews that part of the beach west of the creek line.

Theodore B. Munroe has sold to David Downes lots 29 and 32 on the Bliss Road Park plat, bounded west, 80 feet, on Caswell avenue; north, 123 feet, on lot 25; east, 80 feet, on lots 31 and 33, and south, 125 feet, on lot 26, and containing 9,710 square feet of land.

A BEETHOVEN STUDY HOUR.

The March study hour of Mrs. T. W. Freeborne's older pupils was spent Tuesday evening with Ludwig van Beethoven, who represents the culmination of all previous art and the burst into life of a new music era. It was Beethoven who at length had courage to bring to his art the utmost freedom of thematic treatment and harmonic progressions, to fill it with passion and energy, and depths and heights of feeling never touched before or since—Beethoven stands alone on his lofty summit; yet the doors of musical freedom he opened to the world are still open, never again to close.

In study of the man and his work an hour was profitably spent. Illustrative of his descriptive music Mrs. Freeborne and Miss Banning played the great storm scene, with the gathering and rejoicing of peasants, from the Pastoral Symphony. Bits here and there illustrated the scherzo, a Beethoven creation, and his gayer moods; also the gravity and richness of his slower movements. Miss Gwendolyn Cooper played well the beautiful adagio from the pianoforte sonate, op. 10, No. 1. Other players were Miss Jessie Gillies and Master Laurence Peckham.

TUESDAY EVENING'S SOCIALS.

Italian Program in One Instance and St. Patrick Honored in Two Others.

The Epworth League of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church met at Mrs. H. C. Kauff's on John street Tuesday evening. Following the business an Italian program was given, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of united Italy. Papers were read by Mrs. W. F. Geisler, G. A. Ferrent, Misses Potter and Rosamond Metcalf, and "Sweet Italian Love" was sung by Miss Alice Marland. A large Italian flag formed a part of the decorations. This Chapter has lately given a sum of money towards an Italian mission in Providence.

At the close of the formal exercises the League members became the guests of Miss Marjorie Kauff, celebrating her birthday anniversary. The decorations of the birthday cake and the 14 candles surrounding it were of the Italian colors. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The monthly social of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening took the form of a St. Patrick's Day literary meeting. The program, which was in charge of the president, George M. Simpson, included a brief sketch of St. Patrick, a number of readings of poems by Irish writers, and the singing by Mrs. Sadie Bailey King of "Killarney," with "The Last Rose of Summer" as an encore, and "Back to Erin." Light refreshments were served and games played by the young people at the close.

Mineola Council, Degree of Pocahontas, gave a St. Patrick's social, whist and dance in Builders and Merchants' hall Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. The first prizes for the whist were awarded to Mrs. Harry West and Mr. George Ellis and the consolations to Mrs. Harry D. Wood and Mr. William Dawley. Dancing followed. The hall was decorated in green.

"THE ROSE OF WICKLOW" PRODUCTION.

The sale of tickets for the production of "The Rose of Wicklow" has been large and it seems as if two crowded houses would greet the St. Joseph's Dramatic Club in its latest production. This is the eighth in a series of annual affairs of the kind given by this club, and as a result of its efforts the organization has materially helped to swell the building fund of St. Joseph's Church. The experience which the members have gained has resulted in the development of a well-rounded company. Those who enjoy the old-fashioned type of comedy drama, pleasingly and intelligently portrayed, will find it in "The Rose of Wicklow."

PROTECTION OF FOOD DISPLAYS.

To the Editor of The News:

Many months ago all dealers in confectionery were obliged to place their goods under cover. Many complied at once; others delayed until waited upon by an inspector under the pure food law, and they have not been known to err again.

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UMPIRE'S DECISIONS AT FAULT.

Polo Game Between New Haven and Providence Breaks Up in Disorder.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 15.—The polo game between New Haven and Providence last night broke up in disorder, due in a measure to the harsh feelings entertained by the New Haven portion of the audience toward Umpire Roorty, who in a previous game had imposed a fine on George Bone. Chief Cowles had several officers walk along near Roorty to protect him, until he reached the railroad station. Chief Cowles says the game was the toughest played here for a long time, and there will be no more exhibitions like it. The game will have to be modified he says before it will be permitted to go on. The chief says that he thought Roorty was not giving fair decisions, but the latter maintained that he was following the polo rules. He says he told Roorty that the law has a higher reach than polo rules. Said Chief Cowles: "If we are to have ball fights or regular prize fights here we will hold them out in the country. This sort of thing cannot take place in the centre of the city. The whole thing will have to be modified to a great extent if there is a desire to have the polo licensing."

MASSACHUSETTS HEADS LIST.

First Among All States in the Value of Fishery Products.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Massachusetts ranks first among all the states in the value of fishery products, and in the amount of capital invested in that industry, according to the special census report on the fisheries industry for 1908. The value of fishery products of Massachusetts for that period was $7,095,000, while the amount invested in that industry was $5,713,000. In the number of persons employed Massachusetts ranked third with 14,577, Virginia being first and Maryland second.

Cod was the most important product of the Massachusetts fisheries, the catch constituting 54 per cent of the total cod catch of the entire United States. Haddock ranked second in value, with 50 per cent of the product for the United States. Mackerel stood third, representing 40 per cent of the product of the United States. The prominence of Massachusetts in this industry is due to the great importance of its sailing vessels, or "off shore" fisheries, which are concentrated in a few ports, notably Gloucester and Boston, long famous as the homes of the "grand bankers."

DUE TO HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Jury Hands in Verdict Regarding Los Angeles Disaster in 1910.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—The coroner's jury in the Times building disaster of October 1, 1910, after an adjournment of several weeks, held its concluding session yesterday. The following verdict was returned: "The Times building was destroyed, and a great number of employes were killed by an explosion followed by fire, said explosion being caused by high explosives, other than dynamite, placed there by a party or parties unknown to this jury."

AN ELABORATE TROUSSEAU.

If an expert seamstress, dressmaker and embroiderer were to work eight hours every day for three years, there would still be a great amount of work to be done if it was hoped to have such a trousseau as Miss Gladys Underwood exhibited to her friends who gathered in her home, in Boston to partake of tea in celebrating of her coming marriage to W. Cleveland Foote next Saturday.

Eight years ago Miss Underwood began work on her wedding trousseau, finishing article after article, until now, with everything completed, she has two large rooms in her father's house filled with beautiful clothes. Nothing is lacking for feminine wear. From the crown of her head to her boots she may dress in the daintiest lingerie, with striking embroidery, exquisite waists, skirts and gowns.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. E. C. Knight, Jr., has returned to New York.

—Mrs. Joseph Harriman has returned to Aiken, S. C.

—Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair and Miss Blair sailed for Europe today.

—Mr. John R. Caswell has returned from Florida, where he went on a brief visit.

—Captain and Mrs. Wickes are at St. Augustine, Fla., for their winter-end vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Coogan and Miss Coogan are at the New Cliffs and Robinson.

—Miss Lucilla Barker spent last week in Providence, guest of her niece, Mrs. Edith Bates.

—Barge Irene is discharging a cargo of Susquehanna nut coal for the Newport Coal Company.

—The Simpson Bros. men have begun raising the concrete at Fort Greble for the new water reservoir.

—Mr. Ralph Armstrong of New York is here for medical treatment. He has been in poor health for some time.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Livingston to Mr. John Elliott, both of this city, the wedding to take place shortly.

—Mr. Ernest Tozer is here from Boston, purchasing equipment for a motor boat which he contemplates using on the Charles river this summer.

—A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. C. S. Ford in honor of his birthday. There was vocal and instrumental music, and refreshments were served at midnight.

—Tuesday evening, before the young men of Trinity Church, Captain William McCarty Little, Mr. Newton Adams and Mr. Daniel Lelloy Dresser spoke on the Boy Scouts movement.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Eustis of Newport, who have been at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, for the past six weeks, have left for an extended trip to the Pacific coast and Japan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Tozier of Boston, formerly of this city, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smyth at the Hearne cottage, Melbone road. Mrs. Tozier is a sister of Mrs. Smyth.

—The commission elected by the Representative Council to revise the city ordinances, in conjunction with the chairman of the Council, the city solicitor and the city clerk, Tuesday evening organized with the election of Mortimer A. Sullivan as chairman and William Williams as secretary.

—Mr. Clark Burdick, who last autumn as commander of Washington Commandery led a large party of Sir Knights and women guests on a pilgrimage to Boston, Albany and New York, and on their return received a gold watch and chain from the pilgrims as a token of their appreciation of his many courtesies, has invited the pilgrims, both men and women, to a "watch and chain dinner" at the New Cliffs Friday evening. There will be few, if any, declinations.

TROUBLE AMONG DEMOCRATS.

Will Have Difficulty in Maintaining Regularity in the New House.

The Parties Are Much Alike, as Names Are About All That Distinguish Them.

[Washington Correspondence of The News.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Party regularity will not be maintained by the Democrats without a great deal of difficulty. The dominant party in the new House has its regulars and its progressives, its conservatives and reactionaries, its protectionists and free traders. In fact, there are all the elements of discord in the Democratic party that caused so much trouble among Republicans in the last Congress.

It is all because there is no sharp dividing line between the two parties except the names. The Democrats generally want lower rates of duty and certain Republicans want higher rates. The great majority of both Republicans and Democrats are quite close together if they could only get down to actual facts and eliminate prejudices and local considerations. It does not necessarily follow that the Democrats are going to find themselves badly split in the first session of the Sixty-second Congress, but there are certainly germs of trouble that may develop.

The rules committee of the next House as made up by the Democrats is a subject of considerable comment, but it is certain that the committee will be active. For the most part it is made up of men who have earned the reputation of being "kickers." Timon is scarcely one of the seven who has not at one time or another been a "trouble maker" for the Republicans in former sessions.

Bob Henry of Texas, the chairman, has been on the fighting line frequently, while Hardwick of Georgia, Stanley of Kentucky, Garrett of Tennessee and Pester of Illinois are men who like a "scrap" in the House just for the sake of being in it. Fox of North Carolina and Denver of Ohio may be called the conservative members of the committee. An interesting feature of the new committee is that it is not composed of men who have been known as leaders, which has always been the case in the past.

The second row of seats on the Republican side of the Senate has long been known as the "King row" on account of the big men politically and financially who have occupied it. Such men as Spooner, Allison, Proctor, Warren, Hale and Lodge have had seats in this row.

In the shift of seats that has been made as a result of the many changes in the Senate there are now three Sergeant Senators in the "King row." Brown of Nebraska landed there two years ago, and now Bristow and Crawford have seats in this famous row. Root of New York and Sutherland of Utah have seats in this row. Root secured the seat occupied by Senator Hale for a quarter of a century.

We can't have balls and dances during this Lenten season, but we do have a skating club formed by society ladies. It was organized by the district auxiliary of the Navy Relief society, and Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, received the members at the first meeting. One of the large buildings at the Washington navy yard has been converted into a rink, and a club of 400 members has been organized which meets Mondays.

"Is ex-Senator Scott in?" asked ex-Senator Carter of Montana as he entered the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds a few days after the expiration of Congress and found Scott packing up his things, preparatory to moving out. Other ex-Senators had a little fun with each other by inquiring how it seemed to be in private life. Then the question was varied by asking, "What are you going to get?" for it seemed likely that every ex-Senator was to be cared for with an office.

There is a strong hope among many who have become acquainted with Senator Young that the Iowa legislature will decide to keep him in the Senate. He has made several speeches that have commanded attention and has introduced an element of frank statement and humor which is much appreciated.

Quite a number of Senators did not express an opinion as to the merits of the reciprocity agreement in the short session, as they were not called upon to do so. What they thought of that agreement was unknown. It will therefore be interesting to note how they will line up when the bill comes before the Senate again. Many Senators along the northern border were inclined to oppose the Canadian agreement, but they did not avow any such purpose. It is believed, however, that several Senators who would have opposed the bill have been replaced by Senators who favor it.

Arthur W. Dunn.

LONDON LANDMARK DOOMED.

Clifford's Inn, in London, long threatened, is at last about to disappear and another bit of picturesque old London will soon be in the hands of the "house breakers." The tenants of numerous sets of chambers which are entered by staircases on the west side of the courtyard beyond the old gateway in the chief street passage have received notice to quit at the termination of the March quarter.

An insurance company more than a year ago acquired the whole of old Serjeant's Inn, and is now erecting on the site an office with an entrance from on Chancery Lane. Even this large area does not meet its needs, for it has recently bought from the firm of builders who purchased Clifford's Inn some years ago a considerable slice of the venerable inn. This was originally the town house of the Lords Clifford, and was old even when Sir Matthew Hale held his memorable sitting in the inn hall after the great fire of 1666 to adjudicate on the claims of the landlords and tenants of the burnt houses. When the doomed portion disappears a month or two hence, there will still be left the greater portion of Clifford's Inn, the old hall itself, the garden, so cool a retreat off Fleet street on hot summer days, and the dingy block of chambers and offices around it.

Clifford's Inn is one of the oldest of the inns of chancery, and has withstood the approaches of builders with an eye to "eligible sites" longer than some others alongside it which flourished for centuries. By a remarkable coincidence it is partly sharing the identical fate of three others, whose sites are covered by big insurance company buildings—Serjeant's Inn next door, Furnival's Inn in Holborn, now the vast pile of red brick Gothic offices, which are the chief landmark of the thoroughfare, and the Dane's Inn, on whose site has arisen one of the handsomest of the new structures of the Aldwych improvement scheme.

NO LONGER BARRED.

Automobiles Equipped With Acetylene Tanks May Now be Carried on Board Steamers.

Automobiles transported on steamers carrying passengers may now be equipped with "prestolite" or other kinds of acetylene tanks, according to the decision of the steamboat inspection service of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In 1909 the department issued a decision which, unless certain provisions were made, prevented automobiles from being so equipped while being carried on steamers or ferry boats. The result of this decision was that, if automobiles were bound on a long trip and their owners did not expect to return via the same route, they could not be carried on the steamers if there were acetylene tanks on the machines. Owners of automobiles who were making short trips and expected to return over the same route before dark avoided this rule by removing their tanks before boarding the steamers and replacing them later on the homeward trip.

With the idea that to carry tanks of acetylene on steamers which transport passengers was dangerous, the department made this provision, dated March 17, 1908: "Acetylene may be transported on steamers carrying passengers only when contained in steel tanks of not less than 55,000 pounds tensile strength to the square inch, and of sufficient thickness of shell to withstand a pressure of 1,200 pounds to the square inch, and charged with acetylene to a working pressure not exceeding 240 pounds to the square inch, said tanks to be completely filled with asbestos disks, the porosity of which shall not exceed 80 per cent.

A further provision made was that the tanks containing acetylene must be stamped with thickness and tensile strength of the material of which they were composed, also with the words: "acetylene compressed in porous substance," together with the name of the firm or company by whom the tanks were charged.

March 1, of this year the inspectors received notice from the department that the provisions of this decision had been so modified that such tanks could be carried even if they were not stamped, providing that they possessed the strength and were charged in accord with the provisions of the above opinion. After the receipt of this notice the inspectors were at a loss to know how they were to tell whether the tanks possessed this strength or had been properly charged, and they applied to the department for further information. Their latest application resulted in the statement that the government had been informed by the companies making these tanks that they do conform in all respects to the department's opinion, dated March 7, 1903, except in so far as the stamping of the tanks is concerned. The result is that owners of automobiles are relieved of the necessity of having the tanks stamped.

NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

German Manufacturers Not Likely to Make Many Exhibits at Panama Canal Exposition.

From an authoritative source it is stated that German interest in the Panama Canal Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 promises to be of a wholly secondary character.

The Kaiser's fleet will undoubtedly be represented appropriately in any international naval spectacle which may be held to inaugurate the exposition, but the German manufacturing and industrial world is not likely to take an active interest in the direction of exhibits.

California is regarded as too far away from the fatherland for any practical results commensurate with the cost of sending and installing exhibits. Germany, too, from the commercial point of view, is represented to have only a minor interest in the Panama canal. Her exports to the far East, it is said, will continue to be dispatched via Suez, although the transport of German wares to the western coast of South America will be facilitated by the isthmian waterway.

The feeling in Germany is that the Japanese are likely to reap most of the laurels and substantial benefits from the San Francisco exhibition. The Fatherland, as at present minded, does not think it worth while trying to despoil Nippon of her prospective advantages.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

The funeral of Thomas C. Sullivan took place at St. Anthony's Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Father Joseph with an assistant officiating. The floral offerings were beautiful. The burial was in the Union cemetery, where his two children and wife's mother are buried. The bearers were Frank Sweeney, formerly superintendent of the Island road; Herman Rounds, John Quinn, Luther P. Chase, Thomas J. Sweet and a friend from Worcester. There was a large attendance of car men, superintendent C. L. Bishop and Office Foreman Andrew Durfee being among the number, and a car being filled with the funeral attendants to the cemetery.

The last game of pool in the series of three under the management of Mr. David H. Anthony was won by Mr. Wood by 50 points, the limit being 200. Mr. Joseph T. Borden, his antagonist, made 250. Mr. Wood received $5, the prize offered by Mr. Anthony. The crowd to witness the game was large, many remaining outside of necessity. There were a number present from Newport and Tiverton.

Notices have been posted in the postoffices of the town, of which there are three—Bristol Ferry, Melville station and Portsmouth—of an examination for a fourth-class postmaster for Island Park.

Mr. Herbert G. Grinnell, formerly of this town, has secured a situation at a grocery store in Riverside, and with his wife will move there.

Mrs. Geisler, wife of Rev. John N. Geisler, formerly of this town, who has been dangerously ill with heart trouble, is a little better.

Mrs. Clara Rose shows slight improvement.

There was a good attendance at the union meeting Tuesday evening. Following a half-hour of praise and prayer Rev. James M. Estes read the Scripture, Rev. John Wadsworth offered prayers and Rev. David C. Lourks preached from Hebrew III:7-8: "Wherefore as the Holy Ghost saith, Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Mrs. Eliza McLeod went to Newport Tuesday afternoon, the first time she had been out since breaking her wrist nearly six weeks ago. She was accompanied by Miss Laura Wadsworth, who has been caring for her.

Mrs. Clara E. Dennis was guest Tuesday of Mrs. Ezra J. Barker in Newport.

GASES FEARED BY MINERS.

[Atlantic Monthly.]

White damp is the gas most feared by the miners, for its properties render it difficult to detect, inasmuch as it is tasteless, odorless and colorless and when mixed in the proportion of about one part gas to nine parts air is called "fire damp" and becomes explosive to a degree hard to realize unless one has seen its effects.

Black damp, unlike white damp, is heavier than air, a non-explosive gas which may be detected by its peculiar odor. Again, unlike the other, its effect is to suffocate and extinguish fire. This gas is so heavy and moves with such a sluggish flow that occasionally when miners have been trapped in a mine following an explosion and have detected the black damp creeping in upon them by its smell, they have been able to stop its advance by erecting dams or barricades along the floor, building them higher as the volume of gas increased and keeping the air within their little inclosure comparatively clean by rude improvised fans.

Following an explosion, these two gases become mingled and form a mixed gas possessing all the dreaded qualities of each, which is known as "after damp," and it is this mixture of gases which destroys any life that may remain following a mine disaster.

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9:10 from Bristol Ferry to Newport, Theatre Trip leave Union Street 7:40 One Mile Corner, 7:55 arrive at Theatre 8:05 P. M.
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Leave Washington Square, Newport, for Bristol Ferry, Bristol and Providence, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50, A. M. 12:50 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50 P. M., 8:50 P. M. to Bristol Ferry; 10:30, 11:15 to Union street.
Leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport—9:15 10:15, 11:15 A. M., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15 P. M. 9:10 from Bristol Ferry to Newport.
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G. M. TOWLE, Supt.

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*Saturdays only
LEAVE NEWPORT—6:40, 7:40, 8:50, 9:50, 11:00 A. M.; 12:00, P. M.; 2:00, 3:10, 4:10, 5:20, 6:20, *11:00 P. M.
SUNDAYS.
LEAVE JAMESTOWN—8:45, 10:05 A. M.; 12:00 M., 2:00, 4:20 P. M.
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THE JAMESTOWN FERRY.

Statement of the Amount Invested by the Town and the Dividends Received.

To the Qualified Electors of the Town of Jamestown:

Dear Sirs: Circulars have been circulated or lately sent through the mail by the board of directors of the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company, asking you to vote for an appropriation of $50,000 more for the use of said company, said sum to be used in purchasing the franchises, etc., of the Narragansett Transportation Company.

The following is a statement of what the town of Jamestown has contributed toward said ferry and of the sums invested therein and also what it has received in actual money in return for said money invested and what property the ferry company has been able to purchase since its organization.

Stock taken in ferry company by the town in 1873, 150 shares	$18.000.00
Interest on this amount to date would amount to about	54,720.00
Stock taken in ferry company in 1907 by Town, 100 shares	10,000.00
Interest paid on $10,000 to date because town had to hire the $10,000 to buy the stock	2,000.00
Money hired by town and loaned to ferry company	44,600.00
Notes endorsed by town treasurer for ferry company to date	8,000.00
Total amount	$137,320.00

Estimated valuation of the property of the Jamestown & Newport Company:

Wharf at Jamestown	$20,000.00
Wharf at Newport	20,000.00
Steamer Conanicut	23,000.00
Steamer Beaver Tail	20,000.00
Automobile	600.00
Hoisting engine	600.00
Total Valuation	$84,200.00

The ferry company during its existence has actually gained or earned enough money or surplus cash to purchase a wharf at Newport for $15,000 (included in above statement) and valued at $20,000, and also to pay six dividends of $1,595 each, or $9,570. The dividends paid to the town on its first investment of $18,000 amounted to $5,400; the balance of the dividend of $9,570 was paid to other stockholders in the Company.

In view of the preceding statement, that the ferry company during its 38 years of existence, in return for money invested in the said company by the town of Jamestown, has only earned enough surplus cash to purchase a wharf at Newport, and to pay the town six dividends amounting to $5,400, and the interest money on the ferry company's mortgage note to the town (on money borrowed by the town and loaned to the ferry company), can you vote to place $50,000 more in the keeping of said company or loan the full amount to said company.

A Taxpaying Voter.

Jamestown, March 15, 1911.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Herbert Bliss and George C. Lawton Elected Officers at Convocation in Providence.

Honored by the presence of General Grand High Priest Nathan Kingsley of Austin, Minn., and several other general grand officers, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. and A. M., of Rhode Island held its one hundred and thirteenth annual convocation in Providence Tuesday. The attendance of General Grand High Priest Kingsley was as much a source of gratification to the Grand Chapter as it was unusual, this being the first session of the Grand Chapter in 14 years at which the head of the order was present.

The session was opened by Grand High Priest William H. Scott, with 15 members present, representing every subordinate chapter in the state. The morning hours were occupied with the reading of the annual reports. Dinner was served in the banquet hall and at the afternoon session officers were elected as follows:

Grand High Priest—George C. Knight of Woonsocket.

Deputy Grand High Priest—Herbert Bliss of Newport.

Grand King—Arthur B. Tyler of Pawtucket.

Grand Scribe—James H. Thurston of Providence.

Grand Treasurer—Amasa C. Tourtellotte of Providence.

Grand Secretary—William R. Greene of Providence.

Grand Chaplain—Willie H. Scott of Providence.

Grand Lecturer—Horace S. Menard of Providence.

Grand Captain of the Host—Farnum B. Smith of Woonsocket.

Principal Sojourner—Edward M. Wheeler of Providence.

Grand Royal Arch Captain—Charles F. Dawley of North Providence.

Grand Master of Third Veil—J. E. Hudson of Coventry.

Grand Master of the Second Veil—Frederick C. Leonard of Pawtucket.

Grand Master of the First Veil—Charles T. Glines of Providence.

Grand Senior Steward—George C. Lawton of Newport.

Grand Junior Steward—M. R. C. Sipple of Warren.

Grand Musical Director—Newell L. Wilbur of Providence.

Grand Tyler—Leander M. Walling of Providence.

A CLOSE BOWLING MATCH.

Result Will Affect Winner of Tournament, the Newports Beating the All Stars.

The Newport and All Stars teams in the City Bowling League rolled a close and interesting match Tuesday evening, the result of which is expected to have an important bearing in deciding the winner of the tournament now drawing to a close. The Newports took two of three strings, the first by one and the third by 32 pins. The All Stars won the second string by 2. Sheehan made the high single, 111, and Milne the high total. Milne made singles of 110 and 105, Sheehan 111 and 103, Commetto 105 and 105, Victry 103, Ruggerl two singles of 100 each, Christian 108, Bric 100 and Vinti 100. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Newports.

[illegible]	77	86	99	262
[illegible]	98	102	95	295
[illegible]	96	110	105	311
Christian	108	94	94	296
Commetto	92	105	100	298
	472	497	493	1462

All Stars.

Vinti	94	100	95	289
[illegible]	89	89	94	272
Ruggerl	100	100	87	287
Victry	103	99	82	284
Sheehan	85	111	103	299
	471	499	461	1431

An authority estimates that the amount which will be spent by the public on seats for the coronation of King George will exceed $5,000,000.

NEWPORT'S VALUATION.

[Continued from Tenth Page.]

clerks of the several cities of the state, are given for comparison:

Central Falls.

Population, 1911, (last 1910 census), 22,754.

State and city property valuation, $9,608,636.

State tax, in bulk, $17,295.36.

City tax rate, $1.60 per hundred.

Woonsocket.

Population, 1911, 39,000.

Property valuation, $17,720,450, real estate and $3,777,600 personal; total, $21,504,050.

State tax, $39,607.29.

City tax rate, $1.70 per $100.00

Pawtucket.

Population, 1911, 52,632.

Property valuation, 1910, $47,416,080.

State tax, 1910, $83,700.

City tax rate, $1.65 on each $100.

Providence.

Population, 1911, 224,326.

City and state property valuation, $259,116,360.

City and state tax, $466,461.10.

City tax rate, $16.50 per $1,000.

Cranston.

Population, 1911, 21,000.

State property valuation, $17,397,675.

State tax, $30,450.18.

City tax rate, $1.30 on each $100.

Newport.

Population, 1910, 27,149.

State and city property valuation, $50,112,700.

State tax, 1910, $30,202.86.

Tax rate, 1910, $12 per $1,000.

Frederick P. Garrettson.

Newport, March 14, 1911.

MIDDLETOWN.

Lecture on Filipinos Closes Course at Methodist Church—W. C. T. U. Business Meeting.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The winter lecture course conducted by Rev. C. E. Delamater at the Methodist Episcopal Church closed with the fifth number Tuesday evening, an illustrated lecture, on "The Filipino and His Country," delivered before a good sized audience. In all, 84 slides were shown, most of them portraying, in delicately tinted pictures, the tropical beauty of the islands. The old walled city of Manila was shown in many sections. Included in the 6,000,000 inhabitants are 69 kinds of people, divided into various tribes, with 39 languages. Of these the Tagalognes are the most intelligent and energetic. Aguinaldo, whose picture was shown, was of this tribe.

Among the peculiarities of the country shown were native plows attached to buffalo cows, bamboo houses on stilts, with windows of mica-like shells; native thatched huts, musical instruments, and the planting, cultivation, harvesting, and preparing of rice for market. The natives show a great aptitude for education and there are many schools. Nearly all the churches are self-supporting. There are also girls' schools and deaconess homes and training schools. The great need is for women teachers and missionaries.

A business meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The president, Mrs. Clara B. Grinnell, conducted the meeting, which was well attended. An appeal has been made to the local Unions to raise the annual dues, to include the taking of the state paper, the Outlook, by each member. The Middletown Union was one of the number to respond. It was also voted to send the usual thank offering to the semi-annual Convention, to be held in Providence March 31.

The observance of Temperance Sunday was placed in the hands of Mrs. C. E. Delamater, superintendent of Sunday School work. Mrs. E. A. Peckham was appointed superintendent of the department of peace and will observe Peace day in the schools in May. Alternate readings by the president and members were given on the ancient custom of tithe giving and the modern methods of systematic giving.

A unanimous call to return to the Methodist Episcopal Church was to have been extended the pastor, Rev. Clayton E. Delamater, at the Fourth Quarterly Conference. Before this could be announced District Superintendent W. I. Ward presented Rev. Mr. Delamater's request to be relieved, which was not given without sincere regret, as Rev. and Mrs Delamater, would have been glad to remain had conditions favored. Mrs. Delamater has been frequently called to West Bridgewater, Mass., to care for her mother, and returned Sunday after a two months' absence, and it is Rev. Mr. Delamater's wish that he be transferred to a parish in that vicinity, that they may be near the invalid.

The unanimous expression is of appreciation of all the pastor and his wife have done and been to the parish, and regret that they are called to other fields. Rev. Mr. Delamater does not expect to attend the Annual Conference and he and his family will remove to West Bridgewater in about two weeks.

In the list of stewards, given Tuesday, the third should read Mrs. Abram A. Brown instead of Mr. A. A. Brown.

Mr. Clairemont L. Grinnell, who left for the South February 4, after stopping at Norfolk, Savannah and Jacksonville is now at De Land, Fla. The hunting and fishing he finds unexcelled.

The Ladies' Aid held a dime supper of brown bread and beans, rolls, mashed potatoes, spiced meat, cake and coffee, at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, more than 60 being seated at small tables in the dining room. This supper was planned to take the place of the usual Wednesday evening supper of the month.

Heavy thunder and lightning accompanied the rain this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock.

SCHOOL.

[Life.]

A man in Chicago—who has had the effrontery to criticise our school system—says that although his boy has been through the high school, he can neither read nor write; and that the only thing that he can do is to make a large toy elephant. The boy can make one of these elephants, however, almost every day—when he happens to be in good condition.

This man thinks that our children should go to school for the purpose of acquiring an education, and that reading and writing are useful accomplishments, which ought even at this late day to be encouraged.

We shouldn't mention this little matter if the man hailed from anywhere except Chicago; but any man who lives in Chicago ought to be more up to date than this. We expect better things from him.

The idea that our children, by going to school, should learn to read and write was at one time a common notion, and was held by respectable people who were otherwise a credit to the community.

That it is still persisted in by a man from Chicago only shows that this is the strangest country in the world, in which all sorts of abnormalities are constantly cropping up.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Work of the Park Commission and the License Commission Submitted to the Council.

The following annual reports, of the Park Commission and the License Commission, were submitted at the meeting of the Representative Council Monday evening:

Park Commission.

All the parks, cemeteries, squares, public bathhouse and public convenience which are under the control of the Park Commission have been kept in good order and repair.

Band concerts, both evening and Sunday afternoon, were given as usual during the summer in Battery, Touro and Morton parks and the Mall.

Paths in Morton and Touro parks have been re-graded and one walk in Touro park has been re-surfaced. New granolithic walks have been laid in the Mall.

The commission this year had a man in charge of the public bathhouse at King park from May 1 to October 1. A man has also been in charge of the public convenience on the Mall from April 1 to December 1. Next year the commission will try to have the public convenience open the year round and have a man in charge of same.

The bathhouse, fence around Morton park and the small fence around the Channing statue have been painted.

New benches have been purchased and placed in the Mall.

Seventeen trees have been purchased and will be set out on Morton avenue in the spring, thus giving Morton avenue the appearance of a parkway or addition to Morton Park.

Band stands at Morton and Touro parks have been repaired.

Rubbish cans in the parks have been painted and others purchased and placed in the several parks. Signs have also been put up in the parks, requesting persons to place litter in the rubbish cans.

Repairs have been made to the steps and railing of Battery park.

A statement of the receipts and expenses is appended.

Appropriation		$6,500.00
Expended for care of parks		6,496.71
Balance		3.29
Schedule A—	Contract	3,200.00
	Expenditure	3,198.47
	Balance	1.53
Schedule B—	Clerk	100.
	Expended	100.
Schedule C—	Band Concerts	1,000.
	Expended	1,000.
Schedule D—	Incidentals	2,200
	Expended	2,198.24
	Balance	1.76

William Shepley, Chairman.

License Commission.

The board has granted 9 wholesale, 41 retail, 9 druggist and 4 club licenses.

The fee for wholesale license was $750, for retail $525, for druggist or club $25.

The revenue received from the above by the city treasurer amounted to $28,337.50, divided as follows:

9 wholesale	$6,750.00
41 retail	21,262.50
4 club	100.00
9 druggist	225.00
	$28,337.50

The expenses have been:

Newspaper advertising, as required by law	$115.98
Carriage hire for official inspections	10.00
Necessary office expenses	3.50
	$133.48

The salaries of the three commissioners, including the services of the secretary, amount to $650.

John Mahan, chairman.

BLOOMERS, OLD AND NEW.

Far away in the distant times women wore bloomers—this seems to be in accord with evidence. M. Paul Poiret, a well known dressmaker, has designed costumes for a curious new play at the Theatre des Arts, in Paris, called "Nabuchodonosor," which takes us back to the days of Babylon. The women wear full trousers, in the approved oriental style. M. Poiret is of opinion that this is to be the new mode. Whereas the narrow skirt gave way to the hobbled skirt, the "entravee" will, in its turn, yield to this old-new fashion of puffed-out pantaloons. The divided skirt will be so cunningly made that it will appear, at first sight, as a single garment. The news spread some time ago that the Rue de la Paix was about to decree the costume of the Zouave for its elegant clients, and comic draughtsmen set to work to show what the effect would be. The report has now been confirmed by one of the kings of dress.

The writer in La Revue declares that the really well dressed woman of today, when she pays her afternoon call, has $100,000 worth of goods on her back. The zibeline mantle takes away a large slice; the hat is an expensive item, costing as much as the dress, and there are jewels and other etceteras of the toilet. Though the statistician has undoubtedly taken outside figures in each case, there are probably 80 or 100 women in Paris as expensively dressed. The days are gone when the pretty-faced grisette of the Latin quarter, wearing simple but exquisitely tasteful clothes, can excite any admiration except among the artistic few. The day is the day of luxury, and nothing but luxury counts.

EGZEMA GONE, BOILS CURED

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under his treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged, and as I had read of Cuticura Remedies and testimonials of a great many people who had used them with wonderful success, I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone. During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 24, 1910.

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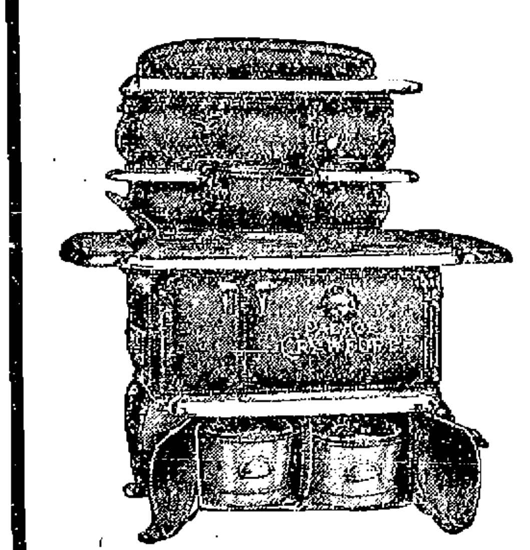

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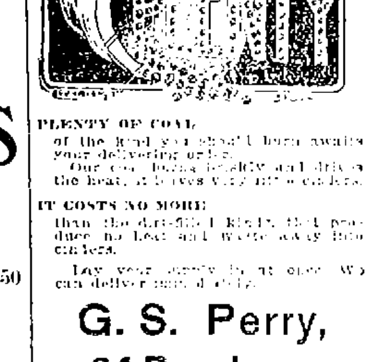

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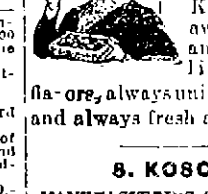

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VACANCIES IN CADET CORPS.

Academy at West Point Unable to Meet Demands of the Army.

Senators and Representatives in Congress Partly Responsible for Present Conditions.

[William E. Curtis, in Washington Star.]

Congress has spent $7,000,000 or more to create the greatest military school in the world at West Point, and appropriates $1,500,000 or more every year to maintain it for the purpose of training officers to command the armies of the United States. Yet it has been compelled to insert in the recent army appropriation bill an amendment which will add 612 officers to the line of the army, to be appointed from civil life, in order to fill vacancies which exist after that great training school has done its work.

At least 25 per cent of the capacity of the military academy is habitually wasted and one fourth of the rooms are habitually vacant. During the past year there have been 122 vacancies in the corps of cadets because Senators and members of the House have either failed to select the right kind of boys for candidates or have neglected to select any, as has been the case in several states and Congressional districts. Because the number of graduates is habitually less than the number of vacancies in the army occurring annually, the President is always compelled to appoint large numbers of untrained men from civil life.

There are 10 times 10,000 boys scattered through this country who would be glad to go to West Point, if they knew how to get there, and half those who are so fortunate as to obtain appointments are not prepared, through ignorance of what is necessary to do, and because of the short time allowed them after their appointment to pass the examinations.

The law requires that candidates shall be appointed one year in advance in order that they may have time to prepare, but Senators and members of the House neglect to obey it in many cases until a week or two before the examinations take place, so that the candidates have no opportunity to brush up their studies or to learn what is expected of them.

In the last annual report of Colonel Hugh L. Scott, recently superintendent of the academy, he tells us that the corps of cadets was 120 short of the total of 533 authorized by law in June, 1910, at the time the report was made, and states that at the previous examination, out of a total of 505 young men who were appointed, 114 failed altogether to report, 14 failed to complete the examination, 6 were rejected by the medical board, 153 were rejected on the mental examination, 93 were rejected with both physical and mental deficiencies; 2 appointments were canceled, and 8 were declined. Thus only 143 out of a total of 505 succeeded in meeting the requirements and left 122 vacancies in the academy.

For the year previous (1909), out of a total of 482 candidates appointed, 116 failed to report, 9 failed to complete the examinations, 5 were rejected by the medical board, 137 were rejected mentally and only 114 were found qualified for admission, leaving 125 vacancies that should have been filled. At the January examination, 1910, 120 were rejected on mental examination, 62 on physical examination and only 105 succeeded in passing both examinations out of a total of 480 candidates. The remainder did not even report, and that left 125 vacancies.

The latest examination, held in January last which is the first under the administration of General Thomas H Barry, who became superintendent last June, showed no better results, for only 169 candidates succeeded in passing the examinations for 301 cadetships to be filled, leaving 132 vacancies. Another examination will be held the second of May to complete the list, and young men who desire appointments should apply to their Senators and the members of the House of Representatives from their districts immediately in order that they may have plenty of time to prepare for the examination.

Each state is allowed two cadets at large, who are appointed by the Senators, and one for each Congressional district, who are appointed by the Representatives. I am not able to obtain a list of the vacancies. The Senators and Representatives having these appointments to make do not want the fact advertised because it would provoke so many applications and make it necessary for them to write so many letters. But the appointments do not belong to them. They belong to the young men of their districts, who are entitled to the opportunity to make their claims known and to compete for the honor if they desire to do so. Each Senator and Representative has the right to designate how the selection shall be made. He can give the appointment to a personal friend or to any boy who is recommended to him, or, as is frequently done, he can make it a prize to be competed for by all the young men in his district, who have an ambition to become officers of the army or obtain the thorough education which is furnished at West Point.

The appointments of cadets to the Naval Academy are made in the same way, and a few years ago the same trouble existed there, because of the failure of Senators and Representatives to select the proper number of boys and to make the appointments in time. That condition was corrected, however, by the passage of an act of Congress providing that if any Senator or Representative failed to select his cadet within one year previous to the examination the vacancy could be filled by the President.

"Theoretically all appointments belong to the President. It is only a matter of convenience to him to allow Senators and Representatives to make the selection because they are naturally better acquainted with the young men of the country. But, by long habit, members of Congress have come to regard the appointments as their own right, and do as they please about exercising it. The provision above referred to has kept the Naval Academy filled. There are over 800 cadets there now habitually, to only 400 at West Point, and officers of the army are needed more than officers of the navy. The latter are never appointed from civil life. Practically every man named in the Navy Register is a graduate of the Academy at Annapolis, while less than one half of the officers of the army are graduates of West Point.

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[Life.]

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HOME INFLUENCE.

Agencies at Work to Increase Parents' Sense of Responsibility for Their Children.

[Professor C. W. Votaw at Religious Education Convention.]

Twice within each century the human race is renewed. Every year 32,000,000 people die, and 33,000,000 are born to replace them. This is the way of progress; the future lies with the children. The destinies of the race pass rapidly from one group of people to another. The child is the major opportunity. The characteristics he inherits, the qualities which his surroundings develop in him, and the life purpose which he works out of these, determine what his contribution to race history will be. It is a small thing for an individual to live with reference only to himself; it is a large thing for him to live in such a way that future generations will be better and happier.

Every child has two fundamental rights. These make for his individual success and also for racial progress. He has the right to be well born. No persons are justified in having children if this involves transmitting disease or any mental defects that tend toward insanity, or any moral perversities which make for crime, profligacy, and other forms of unsocial living. He has also the right to be well cared for and well educated. No persons are justified in having children unless there is ready a comfortable home, nourishing food, healthful clothing and good surroundings, with a reasonable prospect of the continuance of these conditions until the children are grown, and with the ability to provide for them an education that will make them efficient, happy and uplifting citizens.

It is the duty of men and women to adopt his ideal of parenthood, it is the duty of society to promote only this kind of race renewal, and it is the duty of the state to enforce this standard of marriage. We cannot get far in the moral and religious education of the race until the children whom we are to educate have a fair start and a reasonable maintenance. With good material to work upon, and favorable conditions, education can develop the capacities of the boy and girl, equip them for economic independence, train them for social living, and bring to pass a higher type of manhood and womanhood.

The American home has the largest opportunity in the world today. We are not yet overcrowded with population, we have unparalleled wealth and resources, our forefathers have made a splendid beginning for us, we are free from many of the hampering traditions, customs and institutions of Europe and Asia. What use are we making of these great advantages? Is the American home an example to the world? The home has the first, the longest and the best chance to influence the rising generation, to shape social conditions, to direct and promote human progress. The education which parents give to their children may be, and ought to be decisive for their character and achievement.

The school and the church will do their part in the training and equipment of young America, but the fathers and mothers are no less responsible to do their very best all the time for the moral and religious education of their church. The chief means of parents is their own example. Children follow in the main what they habitually see and hear. They contract from those nearest them their manners and emotions, their moral principles of duty, honesty, truth, justice and industry, their social interests, purposes and services, their religious reverence, aspiration and faith.

The father who wishes his son to be straight, clean, strong and cheerful, the mother who wishes her daughter to be fine, wise, happy and useful, must themselves exhibit these qualities. Imitation is the first principle of education. At the same time, progress is possible. The new generation need not be a mere repetition of the old. Under favorable conditions the children may achieve some advance over their parents. If they are better born, better cared for, better situated, and better educated, they may become better men and women. This is what every good parent hopes for and works for.

There are many helpful organizations to assist fathers and mothers with their home education. The National Congress of Mothers and the women's clubs are of primary importance. Many localities have mothers' clubs, parents' clubs, home and school associations. There are excellent schools of domestic arts and science, manual training schools, vacation schools, in addition to and increasingly in connection with the regular schools. The churches are beginning parents' classes and other new means of promoting home education. An international congress on home education met last year in Brussels, and in 1912 or 1913 will meet in this country. An international congress on child welfare is to meet in Washington next April. A federal child bureau is likely to be established by the government.

Parenthood is being more intelligently viewed, children are being more intelligently cared for and educated than ever before American ideals are high. It is in the home that these ideals are first of all to be apprehended and achieved.

HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.

By the generous donation of a certain rich man, the injured animals of New York's poor are to receive a new and surgical lease of life. This announcement was made recently by Dr. Frederick Gwyer, professor of operative and clinical surgery of Cornell University medical college, who said that from now on injured dogs, cats and other pets would come in for the same sort of intelligent aid that is given to humans in like circumstances.

The Animal Hospital and Dispensary, located at 408 East Twenty-sixth street, enjoyed a brief period of activity, in which time many lives were saved, and playfellows of the unfortunately situated spared to their owners. Some time ago the relief work had to be suspended because of the lack of funds to carry it further. All treatment was free and only animals of the poor, requiring surgical attention, were received. The expenses of equipment and maintenance were borne by the hospital. When there was no more money to carry forward the work, the institution was shut. Now, however, funds have been supplied by a humanitarian, whose name is withheld, and Dr. Gwyer wishes it known that once more the hospital is in a position to lessen suffering and cure ailment.

"Recently," said Professor Gwyer, "we have been able to care for a limited number of patients, and these we have had from the animal clinic in Lafayette street, conducted by the New York Women's League for Animals, of which Mrs. James Speyer is the head. As the league is not in a position to render more than medical aid, we have undertaken all major operations. Now we may extend our work to the poor generally, and hereafter any case in New York city may be brought to us, without charge to the owners of the afflicted animals."

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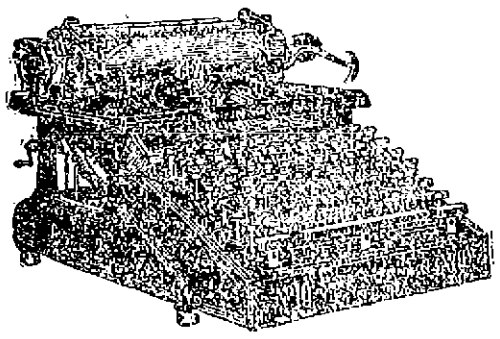

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RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

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them. Elizabeth is more quiet; reads. Witness had entire charge of Mrs. Fitzgerald's children; one of them came with witness to Newport.

Sarah Walker, sister of Mr. Walker, testified. She never saw any evidences of trouble in his family. The affection between children and father has been exceptional. He has shown remarkable devotion to them. They showed great confidence towards him. The children were happy at Wilton. Witness has the impression that Elizabeth felt her being put in the closet was quite a just punishment. It did not break her spirit at all. Witness took part in the amateur performance at Washington. Mr. Walker would make a very excellent father to the children.

Dr. John J. Thomas of Boston, brother-in-law of Mr. Walker, testified. Mr. and Mrs. Walker went to dances, the theatre, etc. The sickly baby is now a healthy boy. Witness cannot recall ever finding Mr. Walker away from home, either evening or day time. The family relations were pleasant. The affection of children and father seemed very strong; would consider him proper to have care of the children. Never remained over night with the Walkers.

Mary McMahon, waitress for Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and since, and now, for Mr. Walker, testified. Saw no trouble whatever between Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Never saw him correct the children. They were very fond of their father and mother. Mrs. Walker sent witness out with a note; returning, Mrs. Walker was not there (the day Mrs. Walker left her husband). That summer the children played a good deal out of doors. That day Mrs. Walker told witness to keep the children's dinner hot. They were very fond of their father. Mr. Walker arose at 8:45. Mrs. Walker had breakfast with the children at 8 o'clock.

Henry Pickering Walker of Schenectady, N. Y., younger brother of Mr. Walker, testified. He was best man at the wedding. Is an electrical engineer; has been nine years with the General Electric Company. Has seen little of the Walkers. Saw only one slight friction, such as is likely to occur in any family. It did not come from any discourtesy of Mr. Walker to Mrs. Walker. The father has been very chummy and given time to the children; they were very affectionate towards him. He is absolutely a proper person to have care of them.

Mary F. Bangs, secretary for Mrs. Walker, senior, testified. She was at Mr. Walker's three months, after Mrs. Walker left him, and at other times. Saw the children with their father, and they were on affectionate terms. He was very anxious for their welfare—mental, moral, physical. He never was impatient with them. Witness has been at the house every time they have been there. They show affection for their grandmother, and she for them.

In cross-examination, witness said she never saw Mr. Walker go to the boat to meet the children. He did not go to church Sundays. Witness is not a governess, Mrs. Walker, senior, has been at the house nearly all the time while witness was there. Mr. Walker went away sometimes; did not let the children know he was going.

Henry W. Vickering, brother of Mr. Walker's mother, lawyer, Boston, took the stand. He had some share in assisting Mrs. Walker furnish the Brookline house. Saw the Walkers from time to time; their relations were perfectly pleasant. Mr. Walker's treatment of Mrs. Walker seemed perfectly courteous; his relations with his children were very pleasant, they being mutually affectionate. Called on Mrs. Walker and tried to effect a reconciliation between her and Mr. Walker. That was immediately after she left the Station. She said she had been considering the step for 12 years. She showed no visible signs of emotion at leaving her husband. Witness believes Mr. Walker entirely a proper person to have care of the children.

At 4:48 the court adjourned to 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Decision in Newport County Building Suit Sustained by the State Supreme Court.

The supreme court sustains the action of the superior court granting a new trial in the suit of Andrew J. Barbour against J. Kise Hall, Tufts is a Newport County case, over a contract to build a house. Mr. Barbour claimed that the first contract was abandoned and a balance of more than $1,200 with interest was due him under the new contract. Mr. Hall admitted that he owed a balance of about $160. The jury in the superior court found a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,305.13.

The justice presiding at the jury trial was of the opinion that the evidence was weak on the question of the abandonment of the original contract and the making of a new one. Concerning the damages he reached the conclusion that the verdict ought not to stand for a larger sum than $465, and directed that the defendant's motion for a new trial should be granted unless the plaintiff would remit all the verdict in excess of that sum. The plaintiff failed to agree to the reduced verdict. The supreme court, by its opinion, says:

"Whenever the verdict of a jury has been so disapproved by the judge, such exercise of his power will be maintained by this court unless it clearly appears that his conclusion is erroneous. No such error is apparent in this case. The plaintiff's exception is therefore overruled and the case is remitted to the superior court for a new trial."

INSTALLATION AND PRESENTATION.

The annual meeting of DeBlois Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters, was held Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple, the following elected and appointed officers being installed:

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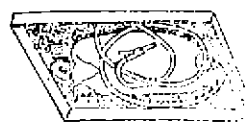

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So quietly have been conducted the operations of the Rudolph Engel Farm Foundation that the public in general is virtually unaware of its existence. Yet it is one of the greatest benefactions ever conceived. Rudolph Engel is one of this country's rich men who have been lucky enough to escape the glare of publicity. Having amassed an immense fortune in mining, real estate and timber investments when yet but little more than middle-aged, he decided to retire from these fields of operation and devote some of his time and wealth to exploiting a scheme of benevolence which he long had had in mind. There seems to be little doubt that the plan will materially help to solve the problem of how to supply our increasing population with food in years to come.

For some time Mr. Engel's representatives have been buying farm lands, including many abandoned homesteads in New England and other sections. Four big model farms have been established, one each in Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee and Connecticut. These will be followed by others in various states, all which will be used as schools of instruction. Practical agriculturists, with scientific knowledge of farming in all its branches, are in charge, and under them are the students, both men and women. These come largely from the cities, and from all walks of life—clerks, mechanics, seamstresses, school teachers and the like. It is not necessary to have had any experience in farming, and one does not need to be very young, nor to be in excellent physical condition—providing one is not a chronic invalid—in order to secure admission. All are trained at the practice farms and encouraged to specialize in the branches which appeal to them most strongly, and for which they seem to be best fitted. Care is taken not to work students beyond their strength, yet no shirking is allowed and strict, though not irksome, discipline is maintained. All are fed and housed at the headquarters, and a small wage is paid at the discretion of the superintendents.

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After the manager of a farm proves his ability, he is permitted to buy the place from the company on the installment plan, out of his share of the crops, or for cash if he can command it. The company, however, retains the title until all indebtedness is wiped out. The newly-made farmers are encouraged and helped in every way to make good, and only laziness or rascality need ever cause failure and dismissal. If a farmer wishes to enlarge his holdings, he is helped to do so, if practicable.

Judicious buying of lands and of stock, seeds, implements, etc., has made this scheme, formed as a means of philanthropy, pay a handsome profit, not only from the sale of produce, but from the increased value of the holdings. The income is used to enlarge the field of operations. The company expects soon to be in a position to raise most of its own live stock, seed, etc., and may eventually manufacture its own implements and machinery. The plan does not conflict with the agricultural colleges, but rather supplements them. Students leaving such colleges may go to these farms for a short period to acquire actual experience, and are helped to get located in the same way as are the other students.

And now it is time to acknowledge that the foregoing is purely imaginary, without any foundation in fact. It is put forward as a suggestion to the holders of great wealth, who wish to help their fellow-men. In this way they can benefit the country at large, and aid many worthy men and women to health and prosperity.

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AT LAST THE Y. M. C. A. WINS.

Defeats the Tigers in the City League by Playing Good Basket Ball.

Rah Rah Boys Beat the Galahad Tigers in a Fast and Rough Exhibition.

The Young Men's Christian Association team in the City Basket Ball League Tuesday evening won its first game in the tournament, defeating the Tigers by a score of 30 to 24 in a well played contest. The Association played good basket ball during the early part of the season and came near winning several times, but lost in the closing play, more than once in overtime. Its supporters believed it would win in time, and that time came Tuesday evening.

The game was first-class basket ball, the passing being sharp and accurate and the shooting resulting in goals. There were many good individual plays and the team work was generally good. The Tigers were without the services of King. Clancey taking his place in the back field. In the second half Easton took West's place as forward.

The first period was fast and clean, with few fouls. The Y. M. C. A. outplayed the Tigers, the half ending with the score 20 to 10 in the Association's favor. In the second the play fell off somewhat in accuracy, but was still fast, the Tigers doing a little the better work. In this half they made 14 and the Y. M. C. A team 10 points.

All the Association players continued in the game to the end, and all did good individual and team work, Edward excelling. For the Tigers West, Kirwin and Murphy played the best game. The line-up was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	Tigers
Arnold, r. f.	l. b., Voigt
Laird, l. f.	r. b., Clancey
Brack, c.	c., Murphy
Sullivan, r. b.	l. f., Kirwin
Edward, l. b.	r. f., West, Easton

Score—Y. M. C. A., 30; Tigers, 24. Goals from floor—Arnold 3, Laird 6, Brack, Edward 4; Voigt, Clancey, Murphy 3, Kirwin 3, West 2, Easton 2. Goals from fouls—Laird, Edward. Referees—McManus and Harvey. Scorer—Johnson. Timers—Parsonage and Harry. Time—20-minute halves.

The standing of the teams in the league follows:

	Won	Lost	Percentage.
St. Joseph's	13	4	.765
Father Mathew	13	5	.723
Algonkins	10	9	.525
Galahads	7	9	.438
Tigers	6	10	.375
Y. M. C. A.	1	16	.059

At the Algonkin club's hall the Rah Rah Boys defeated the Galahad Tigers 26 to 19. The game, fast at all times, was naturally quite rough. In the first half the Galahads led, 16 to 11, but in the second half the Rah Rah Boys pulled ahead, scoring 15 to their opponents' three points, and winning by a margin of seven. The line up:

Rah Rah Boys	Galahad Tigers.
Issler, r. f.	l. b., O. Clarke
Hall, l. f.	r. b., Ellis
Townsend, c.	c., Rodda
McCleary, r. b.	l. f., Sullivan
Priester, l. b.	r. f., W. Clarke.

Score—Rah Rah Boys 26; Galahads 19. Goals from floor—Issler 5, Hall 4, Townsend, McCleary 2; O. Clarke 2, Rodda, Sullivan 2, W. Clarke 2. Goals from fouls—Townsend, Priester; Rodda. Referee—Dawey. Umpire—Hershmann. Timer—Clarke. Time—20 minute halves.

Today it was learned that Bill West, the crack forward of the Tigers basket ball team, who was injured in the Y. M. C. A.-Tigers game, was not as badly hurt as was at first feared. He was able to be up and around home this morning and expects to finish the schedule with the Tigers.

"WILD OATS" ARE UNNECESSARY

That old idea that every boy must sow his wild oats was "eternally and everlastingly" blasted by Dr. Nathaniel Butler, of the University of Chicago, in an address on "Some Important Aspects of the School" before the teachers' association of that city. Not only does a boy not have to sow his wild oats, but it is much better for him not to do it, according to Dr. Butler. The reason given for this opinion by the speaker was that it is unpsychological.

"You can't sow wild oats and reap desirable results," he said. "It is just as easy to form good habits as it is to form bad habits, and it is just as easy to break bad habits as it is to break good habits. Everything a child does becomes a part of him—he can't help it. It is being registered on his nervous system.

"Learning a thing is not committing it to memory. There are persons who know the Ten Commandments, can say them forward and backward, and who break every one of them systematically every month. You learn the Ten Commandments by keeping them.

"What we need to do is to socialize the boys and girls. They need to get the habit of caring for the community life. There are some of you who can remember very well when the bane of all communities was the fact that the majority of the men and women remained at home, while a few politicians attended the political meetings and ran things. Today the local community associations are doing away with that evil."

"And it is the school organizations that are fitting the boys and girls to keep up the good work. The athletic and debating teams, the glee clubs and the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Associations all have their part in carrying this out. Your social organizations are the laboratories for turning out good citizenship.

"We want to make our schools places for having good times, not places for keeping the children's noses to the grindstone. There is where generous friendships should be made. This thing is being done in the University High School, where every Friday afternoon the boys and girls have learned that they can have a thoroughly good time without 'horse play.'

"Our schools, particularly the professional schools, have been remiss in this respect. We have turned our graduates expert in professional matters, but having none of that tact and appeal that afford an opening to success.

"The employer wants a boy or girl of pleasing personality, grace and confidence. I love to see a boy or girl in the middle of a flock, just radiating out toward the others. And there is nothing to me more pitiful than the sight of a boy or a girl who shuns the other children. It is a matter of temperament, I know, but it can be overcome."

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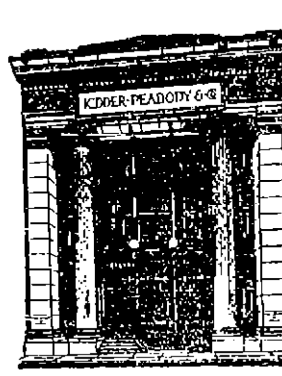

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ARMY RE-ORGANIZATION PLAN.

Intends Assembling of Troops and Giving General Officers Actual Field Command.

A re-organization of the army along broad lines is under consideration by the War Department. The central idea of the plan, which is in a formative state, contemplates the assembling of a number of brigades of troops in various parts of the country and giving as many general officers as possible actual field command.

It is the desire to decrease the office work of officers of command rank, and to attach them directly to the troops in the field. The scheme has not yet been completely worked out, and before it can be put in operation must receive the approval of the President.

REVIVAL OF OLD DANCES.

Hostesses are even more delightful than children at the revival of Morris dances, on account of the spice and variety they give to an evening's entertainment. Many a dinner dance has been saved from utter dullness this winter by the introduction of some of these quaint old English figures, which have attained popularity at home and seem to be on a fair way of doing so here.

The folk dance as it has been used in school work and play may be directly responsible for our prompt acceptance of the Morris dancing. The school exhibitions have taught us how to appreciate the merrymakings of our foreign ancestors. In some of the schools the Morris numbers are already being taught, but the fashionable dancers receive their instruction from two young women who came from England for the express purpose of introducing New York to old English jigs and reels. Since their arrival several society women have been persuaded to include one or two Morris numbers in their dinner dances, and for even informal appearances those taking part have required professional coaching. Perhaps by another year ballrooms will look like a pageant of peasants instead of an exhibition of fashionable gowns.

Morris dancing to be properly done should be costumed in the Elizabethan period. Men dancers wear knee breeches of velvet or corduroy and soft white shirts in a blouse effect. As galluses were not in vogue during the reign of Elizabeth, art ribbons serve to hold up the trousers. And peasants, of course, loved bright colors and fluttering streamers, so the ribbon suspenders are adorned with bows and ends of different colored ribbons which fall almost to the wide silk sash. White or light colored hose, low buckled shoes and an old style bowler or a soft hat brightened by more ribbons, complete the Morris costume for the men. The women appear in fetching little frocks suggesting shepherdesses or other simple rustic lasses of Elizabethan days.

At one smart entertainment given the other day the old English effect was further enhanced by the use of bagpipe and accordion instead of an orchestra. The steps are not really difficult to do, but they differ radically from our familiar dancing ones. The Morris poses and movements are far more graceful than our modern figures and the exercise one gets while going through two or three is equal to an entire program of waltzes and two steps.

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"Do you remember, Charley, the time I took you behind me on horseback to the dentist to have a tooth pulled?" was the first question asked by John T. Markham, after a separation of 46 years when he met Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, in the latter's private car, near Memphis, Tenn.

"I certainly do," replied the railroad president. "I never can forget that."

The recognition was complete and there was no doubt between the two men that one was the young Southerner who had left his parents at the outbreak of the Civil war to go to the front, and the other was the long lost baby brother who had been mourned as dead for more than two score of years.

When the elder brother, at the close of the war, returned to his former home he found a grave which marked the resting place of his father, and his friends did not know where the mother and baby brother had gone. John Markham settled down to work, but left no stone unturned to locate his mother and brother. He despaired of ever hearing from them, but a short time ago he read that Charles Markham had been chosen president of the Illinois Central, and inquiries led the veteran to believe he had at last found the long lost brother. After a long talk over the long-distance telephone the arrangements were made for a meeting somewhere along the Illinois Central line. At the conclusion of a tour through the South over the lines of his road, President Markham stopped over in Memphis to await the coming of his brother.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 15, Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper at 64⅝, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 108⅝, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 77¾, Canadian Pacific 216¾, Chesapeake & Ohio 83, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 122¼, Erie 29⅝, Great Northern preferred 126¾, Great Northern Ore Certificates 60¼, Interborough Metropolitan preferred 52⅞, Missouri Pacific 56¾, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 34, National Lead 53⅞, New York Central 107⅝, Northern Pacific 124¾, Pennsylvania 126¾, Reading 157¾, Rock Island 30½, Southern Pacific 117¾, Southern Railway 27⅛, Union Pacific 176 and 176¼, United States Steel 78⅝, Wabash preferred 39⅝, Lehigh Valley 173¾.

10—The stock market opened active and irregular, although gains were in the majority. Union Pacific opened with a block of 2,500 shares at 176 to 176¼, as against 175¾ at the close yesterday. Westinghouse Electric gained 1½, Illinois Central and Canadian Pacific ¾, Republic Steel ⅝, and Missouri Pacific and Southern Railway ½. Virginia Carolina Chemical and American Agricultural Chemical lost 1 point and Amalgamated Copper, Atchison, and American Locomotive ⅜.

11—Profits were taken in spots as a result of yesterday's sharp rise, but the main tendency was upwards, Reading rallying from 157¼ to 158¾. St. Paul also established a large fractional gain, but Union Pacific and United States Steel met enough stocks to keep them close to yesterday's level.

Noon—A tone of quiet strength characterized trading. During the morning the prices of a number of stocks were advanced substantially. Individual stocks responded to special influences and their strength gradually permeated the whole market so that by noon the list generally was ruling well above yesterday's close. Canadian Pacific rose 2⅛ to 217⅞, another record figure on revival of reports of forthcoming valuable stock rights. A rise of 3 points in American Sugar followed announcement of advance in prices of the products. Bonds were steady. Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Exchanges $277,876,140, balances $13,791,718.

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Am Locomotive	39
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Am Woolen	35
Anaconda Ming	39
Atch Top & San Fe	108⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	121¾
Baltimore & Ohio	101
B'kln Rap Trans	77⅝
Canadian Pacific Ry	218
Chesapeake & Ohio	82¾
Chic Mil & St. Paul	122¼
Chic & Northwestern	145⅞
Col Fuel & Iron Co	33⅝
Consolidated Gas	141⅜
Con Pfd	82
Del & Hudson Co	168
General Electric	150⅝
Great Northern pfd	127
Gt Northern Ore	59⅝
Interborough Met	18⅞
Interborough Met pfd	52⅞
Lehigh Valley	173½
Louisville & Nash	145⅝
Mo Kan & Tex	34
Missouri Pacific	56½
National Lead	53⅝
N Y Cent & Hud R	108⅜
N Y Ontario & West	41½
Norfolk & Western	105⅞
Northern Pacific Ry	124⅝
Pennsylvania R R	126¾
Reading	157½
Republic Iron & Stl	33⅝
Rock Island	30
Southern Pacific	117
So Ry	26¾
Texas & Pacific	28¾
Union Pacific	175⅞
Utah Copper	45
U S Rubber	15½
U S Rubber 1st pfd	113
U S Steel	78⅝
U S Steel pfd	119
Va-Carolina Chem	65⅝
Wabash	17½

BOSTON MARKET.

Copper Range	65
Green Copper	8
E Butte	12⅝
Miami	19⅝
North Butte	29¾
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U S Fruit	182½
Nevada Cons	19
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Purim Entertainment Appropriate to the Feast of Esther.

Given by the Children of the Jewish Congregation with Great Success.

In Masonic hall Tuesday evening the children of the Hebrew school of the Jeshuat Israel congregation presented a Purim entertainment, appropriate to the "Feast of Esther," which occurred yesterday and is one of the most important events in the Jewish calendar year. The performance was planned and rehearsed under the direction of Rabbi B. A. Lichter and Rev. J. Block, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Young People's League of the Synagogue. The children taking part numbered more than 60, all being dressed in costume representing the dress of 2,300 years ago in Persia. The staging and scenery effects were the subject of a good deal of admiration, this department being in charge of C. Leslie Clarke and Frank W. King.

The story of the Purim play, "Too Much Haman," as it was called, centres around the book of Esther, where Haman, prime minister of Persia, plans to destroy the Jews because of the refusal of Mordecai uncle of Queen Esther, to bow to him. Queen Esther intervenes and reveals to the king the plot on foot to destroy her people, and by so doing saves them from destruction and incurs the love and esteem of all the race. As a result the Jews established the custom of observing each year the Purim festival, with an entertainment.

Practically the whole Jewish congregation was gathered in Masonic hall to witness the performance, which was entirely by children. After it was over the adults as well as the children joined in general dancing, which continued until after midnight. The cast of characters follows:

Ahasuerus, King of Persia. Samuel Billard
Esther, the Queen, Lillian Bloch
Mordecai, Uncle of Esther. Emanuel Billard
Haman, Prime Minister to the King. Samuel Kravetz
Memuchan, Samuel Adelson
Tarsgish, Julius Prinz
Zeresh, Frances Levy
Lady in waiting to Esther. Gertrude Rosen
Lady in waiting to Zeresh, Ethel Josephson
Others ladies, Fannie Dannen, Fannie Freedlander, Anna Kohrn.
Rumpus, Harry Damin
Racket, Edward Josephson
Clamor, Elmer Bloch
Rendam, Albert Freedlander
Attendants to the King, Vernon Stoneman, George David, George Merz.
Servant to Haman, Harold Rubenstein
Prologue, Lena Lack

The scenes were laid in the city of Shushan and there were three acts, representing the foreground of the palace of King Ahasuerus, the interior of the palace and throne room, Haman's house, and the banquet hall in the palace of the king.

After the performance a sketch, "I'm on My Way to Reno," was sung by Masters Reuben Adler, Charles Bassing, and Levi Solomon. The trio did so cleverly that it was called out several times. Then followed the Dutch dance, "Hobble, Hobble, Hobble," by three little girls (taught by Miss Sadie Bloch)—Rosie David, Edith Moshovitch and Stella Levy. This was such an original little turn that it won much favor with the audience. The girls, whose ages ranged from six to eight years, wore long hobble dresses which made them look amusing indeed. The song, "Auf dem Pripetchick," sung in Jewish by 12 boys, also made a hit, the lines being written by Rev. Mr. Bloch. It was sung by Charles Kohrn, John Dannin, Charles Horowitz, Abraham Adler, Jacob Kraut, Joseph Adleson, Bernard Freidman, George Braverman, Barney Adleson, Joseph Solomon, David Sonkin and Abraham Dannin.

On their next appearance the children sang "Hatikvah," the Jewish national hymn, each waving the American flag. It was easy to see that they had been carefully drilled in this act, by the way they threw their voices and whole heart into it. It was given by Frank David, as the Shield of David, and 17 children—Harnet Kravetz, Bertha Mojrovitz, Bertha Horowitz, Moses Solomon, Annie Kraut, Bennie Horowitz, Hertzl Moskovitch, Ethel Rubenstein, Tosie Prinz, Dorothy Toll, Rosie Dannin, Rose Sonkin, Sadie Spers, Eugene Josephson, Florence Prinz, Jennie Kohrn and Dora David.

As the final number "America" in tableaux was given fittingly, Maurice Rosen impersonating Uncle Sam and Annie Morovitz the Statue of Liberty. At the end all in the audience arose and joined in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Dancing followed for the remaining hours of the evening, the floor being cleared and a number coming in to join the party.

THAYER DIVISION MEETING.

Thayer division, League of Good Citizenship, held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. H. G. Wilks in charge and President Marcus F. Wingland, Jr., in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Miss Alice Clarke, the good order officers reported 117 pieces of paper picked up about the school premises during the past month. Mrs. Wilks then spoke of the Board of Health and the recent mild epidemic of scarlet fever, referring to the necessity of avoiding germs by having plenty of sun and air in homes and by cleanliness. The Board of Health disinfects houses after a case of contagious diseases, in order to preserve the health of all the other people in the house.

She then spoke of the letters to be written on the work of the League, to be handed in within the next two weeks and at the close urged the children to pick up papers and rubbish in their own back yards the coming month. Esther Erickson, Thomas Collins and Allen Stillings were appointed good order officers for the coming month.

THE NEW ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Father Mahon Hopes the Contract Will be Signed by April 1.

Plans for the Completion of the Structure Now in Hand and Estimates Asked For.

If things go right it is hoped by Father Mahon that work on the completion of the new St. Joseph's Church will be resumed about the first of next month and progress so that the church will be finished by this time next year. This does not mean that the work will be complete, but that the masonry will have so far progressed in the pleasant weather that the church will be covered in. The plans for the completion of the work are now here and the specifications will probably be here today or tomorrow. Invitations have been sent to builders to give estimates on the work, and it is hoped to have these in by March 25 and to have the contract ready to sign, and perhaps signed, by April 1.

The work on the foundation of the new church was begun in 1904, when the excavation was made and a start made on the foundation wall. This was finished in July, 1905. In the meantime Father Deady, who had begun the work, was sent to Pawtucket and Father Mahon came here, preaching for the first time on the first Sunday in July. He completed the work under contract made by Father Deady and there it stopped. This had been anticipated, as the money available was exhausted. Up to that time, according to the report made by Father Deady just before leaving, the cost of the work and of the grounds had been $52,000. There had been a plan to have the basement finished for certain uses, but this was not done. Father Mahon had a roof put over the flooring, to protect it, and thus the basement has stood since that time.

In the meantime work was steadily progressing, in a quiet way, making ready for a continuance of the actual construction. The building fund has steadily augmented until, when he made his annual financial statement last January, Father Mahon was able to report practically $45,000 in bank. This he considered would be sufficient to give the new structure a good start and leave not so much debt that the parish would feel the drag, and he announced that he was ready to go ahead.

Work in preparation was at once started. Architects looked over the basement and saw what should be done to prepare the foundation for the church structure proper and what changes, if any, were desirable. The working out of the plans and the preparation of working plans and specifications has occupied the time since, and now things are ready for the constructors to furnish estimates, for the contract to be made, and for the work to start.

Due notice when the contract is awarded will be given the people of the parish. They have already had the preliminary notice of preparation for the plans and continuing the structure, and have expected to see the work start as early in the spring as might be.

BENJAMIN A. PECKHAM.

Death, After a Long Illness, of a Well Known Veteran of the Civil War.

Mr. Benjamin A. Peckham, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home on Farewell street Tuesday afternoon after a long illness, having been in poor health two years and confined to the house since Christmas.

Mr. Peckham was born in Middletown 76 years ago and was a son of Michael E. and Ann Sanford Peckham. He had spent the greater part of his life in Newport, having been engaged by the late John Eldred and the firm of Swinburne, Peckham & Co. as a teamster for 40 years. He gave up active work when the wharf which the latter firm owned and occupied was sold to the United States for a government wharf, and had done little since that time.

He enlisted as a corporal in Company I, Ninth Rhode Island regiment, under the late Colonel John Hare Powell, and served with that regiment through its enlistment. He was a member of Gen. G. K. Warren Post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, serving at various times as officer of the guard and officer of the day. When that post consolidated with Charles E. Lawton Post he became a member of Lawton-Warren Post and retained his membership until his death. He was also a member of Malbone Lodge, New England Order of Protection. He had been a member of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church for 40 years.

Mr. Peckham was twice married, his first wife, Susan Slocum, living only a year after marriage. His second wife, Mary R. Grosh, died about eight years ago. Mr. Peckham is survived by a son, Mr. Benjamin A. G. Peckham, and a grandson.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William C. Stoddard on Division street. Mrs. John T. Haire, the president, presided and brief statements of the year's work were made by the other officers present. The reading of the regular reports, however, was postponed until a later date. These officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. John T. Haire.
First Vice President—Mrs. Elmer E. Leonard.
Second Vice President—Mrs. W. J. Dunbar.
Secretary—Mrs. Neil McLennan.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Luther.
Social Committee—Mrs. Joseph Haire, Mrs. Fred Hummell, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Andrew Meikle, Mrs. J. K. McLennan, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Pow, Mrs. Richard Franklin, Mrs. W. J. Dunbar, Mrs. Joseph Blakely, Mrs. Robert Frame, Mrs. Louis Gladding, Mrs. A. W. Ober, Mrs. W. C. Stoddard, Mrs. Theodore Bigalke, Mrs. Staats, Miss Edie Bliss, Mrs. George P. Taylor, Mrs. Harry H. Lawton.
Flower Committee—Mrs. A. W. Luther, chairman.
Sewing Committee—Mrs. Staats, chairman.

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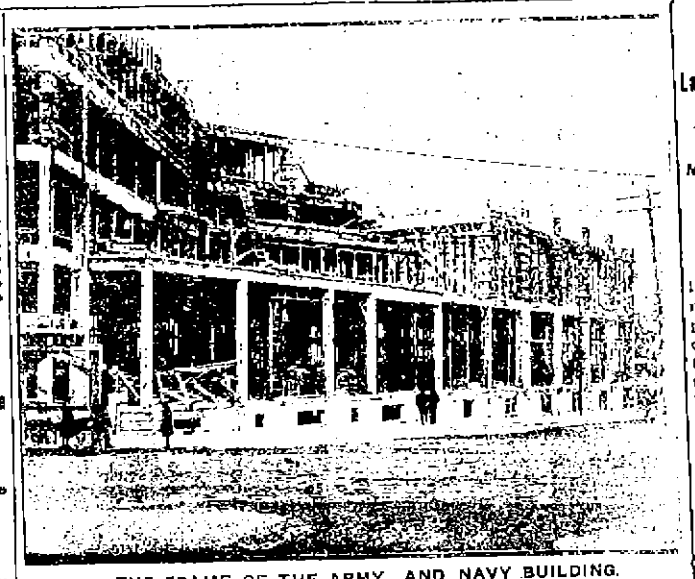

THE FRAME OF THE ARMY AND NAVY BUILDING.

The frame of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association building is nearly completed and the above picture of the construction gives a more comprehensive idea of the work than any which has yet been taken, says Superintendent Slack, who is in charge. The view, it will be recognized, is along the Farewell Street side, as was the picture of the finished building which has already been published in The News.

This concrete frame will soon be lost to view, for the work of putting on the outer skin is now in actual progress, and as soon as a little greater advance is made with the setting of the terra cotta trim of the front of the building a large force of bricklayers will augment the few men at present at this work. Tuesday staging was erected on the Farewell Street side, mortar tubs placed and buff brick piled, ready for the bricklayers to show progress in the work of walling in.

NEWPORT'S VALUATION.

Comparisons With Other Cities of the State Show It to be Excessive.

As a Result the State Tax is So High That It is Out of All Proper Proportion.

To the Editor of The News:

For years the question of taxation has been before us, and practically nothing done to better or relieve a situation that is almost unbearable. We talk about economy in the city government. We get up on the floor of the Council chamber and waste time over trivialities, when questions of vital importance are either sidetracked or ignored altogether.

Nothing is so startling as the comparisons of population, property valuation, state and city taxes of the five following cities: Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, Cranston, Woonsocket and our own. Let us simply take Pawtucket, for instance, with a population of 52,622, the property valuation of which is $17,416,080 and the state tax $83,700. The city tax rate is $1.65 per hundred.

The population of Newport is supposed to be 27,000 and some odd. A great many even doubt these figures and believe that the actual population is not over 24,000. Our property valuation is absolutely fictitious. It is not nearly that which it is supposed to be; it is based entirely on false valuation and everybody knows it, and no one knows it better than the owners of property and the tax assessors. While the population of Pawtucket is over 50,000 and our own just about one half that, theirs state tax is $83,700 and our state taxe the enormous amount of $90,600. The tax assessors will immediately put forward that our city tax rate is far lower than the tax rate of Pawtucket; that is a mere question of juggling with figures, and false juggling at that. It is claimed that we have the lowest tax rate on valuation, but as I stated above the valuation is an absolute farce.

Take Kay Street property, Catherine Street property, down Bellevue avenue; in fact, any portion of the city that you like to think about. Take the sales of property during the last four or five years, and what do we see? Continued depreciation, but the same old fixed valuation by the tax assessors.

Another thing: Our property here is what is known as inert property, while that of Pawtucket, a manufacturing town, is just the opposite. In fact, the cities of our state with the exception of Newport are principally kept alive and in good healthy condition by manufacturing industries and surroundings.

I am strongly of the impression, though I may be wrong, that with an entire overthrow of our present system of taxation and a sane method adopted we could reduce the state tax at least $35,000 to $40,000 a year. As the Newport Herald says in its editorial of Saturday, March 11, we are "stung." Yes, we are "stung" badly.

Again, in the two papers the tax department issue their usual formal notice for taxpayers to be present for the usual yearly confab from Thursday, March 30, to Saturday, April 8—the time of the year of all others when there are fewer people here than at any other period. This gives such an excellent chance for our summer residents and taxpayers who give us our bread and butter to make their protests.

It may seem a strange thing to the tax assessors, but the vast majority of these people never see these notices. By law they are only required to publish these notices precisely in the same manner as in New York and elsewhere. As a matter of fact, however, the city of New York is courteous enough to send notices to all taxpayers a number of weeks ahead of time, in order that they make such protests as they feel called upon to do. The proper time to make the assessments is in the height of the season, when everybody is here, when the Bellevue avenue stores are all open, and when an additional revenue can be made which would be of a very respectable sum.

At the tax department, instead of sending out the assessors' notice in the month of March, they should send one out say in August or the early part of September. Everybody knows that this tax question has been talked to death, written to death and has no more effect on the present system than if nothing had ever been said about it. Of course if we choose to make a present to the state of Rhode Island, and are rich enough to do it, of $35,000 to $40,000 the state is only too glad to accept it, and that is exactly what we are doing year in and year out. We are fooling ourselves and being fooled, and apparently are willing to stay fooled and pay for it.

The following statistics of population, property valuation, state tax and tax rate, furnished by the city

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GARBAGE CREMATION PLANTS.

Editor of the Municipal Journal and City of Easton, Pa., Able to Furnish Information.

To the Editor of The News:

Dear Sir: Through your columns, I would like to make a suggestion to the committee appointed to investigate garbage cremation plants for the city of Newport. It is one that I think, if followed out, will result in the accumulation of valuable information on the subject, and at a comparatively small cost.

Many of the members of the Representative Council are subscribers for the Municipal Journal and Engineer and as such, are eligible to ask the editor, Mr. A. Prescott Folwell, for information on the subject, free of cost. Mr. Folwell is a recognized authority on garbage and sewage disposal and is in no way in league with any company building crematories. He is in a position to furnish unprejudiced advice.

The city of Easton, Pa., has within the past year installed a crematory under the supervision of Mr. John McNeal, then city engineer. The crematory has now had several months' trial and the committee on garbage disposal in that city is in possession of some valuable knowledge gained by personal experience. A letter directed to the chairman of this committee, or to the present city engineer, would undoubtedly procure some valuable information from those operating one of the newest garbage cremation plants.

I might add that the city of Easton is approximately the same size as Newport, and that the problem that confronted that committee a year ago was very similar to that confronting us.

Hoping that this suggestion may prove fruitful,

A. Manton Chace.

Newport, March 14, 1911.

WILLIAM ELLERY CHAPTER BUSINESS.

William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained at its regular meeting Tuesday evening by Mrs. T. Fred Knull. A large number of members were present and one guest, Miss Phebe A. Coggeshall, regent of Colonel William Barton Chapter.

The regent, Mrs. J. Alton Barker, presided, and after the reading of the manual and the singing of "America," Mrs. Edward A. Brown pianist, called for the reports of the treasurer, historian, registrar, patriotic education, ways and means and entertainment committees. Votes of thanks to those who assisted in the Washington's birthday celebration were unanimously given, individually and collectively.

The regent brought before the Chapter a call for assistance to the Helen Dunlop school in Winslow, Ark., for the poor mountain whites, in which the state regent of Arkansas, Mrs. Burrows, and her mother take an active interest. It was agreed to help after further investigation.

Miss Elizabeth B. Smith read the paper which took the second prize offered by the Chapter for an essay on "The Influence of the French on the American Revolution," written by Mr. Chester Ober, the first prize having been won by Mr. Vernon Tallman.

The regent of Colonel William Barton Chapter made brief remarks, after which a social hour followed, the hostess serving sherbet, cake and confectionery.

ABOUT THE "THREE TWINS."

"Three Twins," Joseph M. Gaites's musical comedy, is not typical. This fact probably accounts, in a measure at least, for its popularity. It is a case of stage craft constructed upon original lines, a production whose scenic investiture is lavish, and whose creator is said to have approached the point of prodigality in preparing it for presentation.

The charm of "Three Twins" lies in three distinct but cleverly blended features—the music is described as graceful in idea and of the elusive and, for the most part, delicate sort, refreshing and enlivening; an amusing story cleverly unfolded by capable principals, and the novelty and magnificence of the special scenic and electrical inventions and conceits. The plot, while involving mistaken identity, is a far departure from the time-worn abuse of the topic. It is a case of two real twins, and a third "twin" who makes himself up so that in appearance he is the exact counterpart of the genuine twins.

The original New York cast will be seen. Clifton Crawford is the star and assisting him are Mayme Gehrue, Daisy Leon, Della Niven, Elsie Mynne, Jos. Allen, Hugh Fay, Russell Lennon, Ralph Locke and George Herbert.

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RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Large Number of Witnesses Testify in Behalf of Mr. Walker.

Mother of the Respondent Completes Her Evidence Regarding Letters in the Case.

Judge Baker took his seat at 2:02 in the superior court Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Walker, senior, completed her evidence in the Walker case. Her advice to Mr. Walker was to take his wife and children, not to take the children from his wife, in Washington. It was his own idea to take the children without his wife.

The letter of November 15, 1906, which witness wrote Mr. Walker was read. In it witness wished to know why he talked to Nina of being married in three months and wrote to witness of breaking the engagement. Witness writes, "If you write to your mother so discourteously, what can Nina expect," etc., and then gives the sound advice before referred to. She exhorts Mr. Walker to be a reasonable and strong man; go about, look for business; take exercise, ride the wheel. Then she advises him that with their help it is safe for him to marry. Witness said she received a letter from him; it seemed as if he was discouraged, ready to throw everything up. She was anxious to hold him up in what seemed to be a crisis for him.

There was never any protest by Mrs. Walker, so far as witness knew, against Miss Corcoran returning to Charleston. Witness indeed considers her son a proper person to have care of his children. At one time he proposed to take them to Mrs. Fitzgerald and he would make his home there. Three homes, with welcomes and loving care, are open to them—witness's and her two daughters'. Mrs. Fitzgerald has three children and is away from home all day. She has a very responsible, capable governess.

The court asked some questions about the alleged copy of Mabel Corcoran's letter. Witness said she never informed petitioner it was destroyed. Asked the date of her husband's will, she said it was about 1904. Witness made her own will at the same time, with precisely the same provisions, for the same object, and after consulting her son.

A letter, written September 22, 1906, by witness, was read. It said that at her age she could not possibly take the care of more than two of the children. She said circumstances are different now, as she has with her a daughter and another young lady devoted to the children. This young lady is her secretary, but is really as one of the family. Witness expects to have the trouble with her eyes entirely removed—when this trial is over.

Timothy C. O'Leary, paymaster at the Training Station, whose quarters are about 50 feet from Mr. Walker's, testified that the relations of Mr. Walker and his children seemed exceptionally good. They were real comrades, he playing with them and taking them to walk. Witness called but once while Mrs. Walker was there. Went to the Station in September, 1909.

Mrs. O'Leary testified in corroboration. Mr. Walker built snow forts for the children. He gave them much more time than the ordinary father gives his children.

Miss Ida R. Bartlett of Lonsdale was at the Station last summer and twice saw Mr. Walker and his children, who seemed to be fond of each other and good comrades. Witness was also at Wilton. She did not visit the Station until after Mrs. Walker had gone.

Helen E. Hull of Pittsfield, Mass., a friend of Miss Walker, next testified. Saw the Walker family in Washington in 1904. Was guest of Miss Walker. Miss Corcoran was there, too. The family relations seemed perfectly good. Mr. Walker was very polite to Miss Corcoran, that was all. There were no marked attentions—none whatever. Visited the Walkers in Hamilton; all were happy there. Saw the children at the Training Station last summer; they seemed very happy. Witness never called on petitioner.

Alice P. Mullin of Salem, who was housekeeper for Mr. Walker last June, at the Station, testified. She was employed by Mrs. Fitzgerald. Saw the children, who were very happy with their father; he did everything for

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